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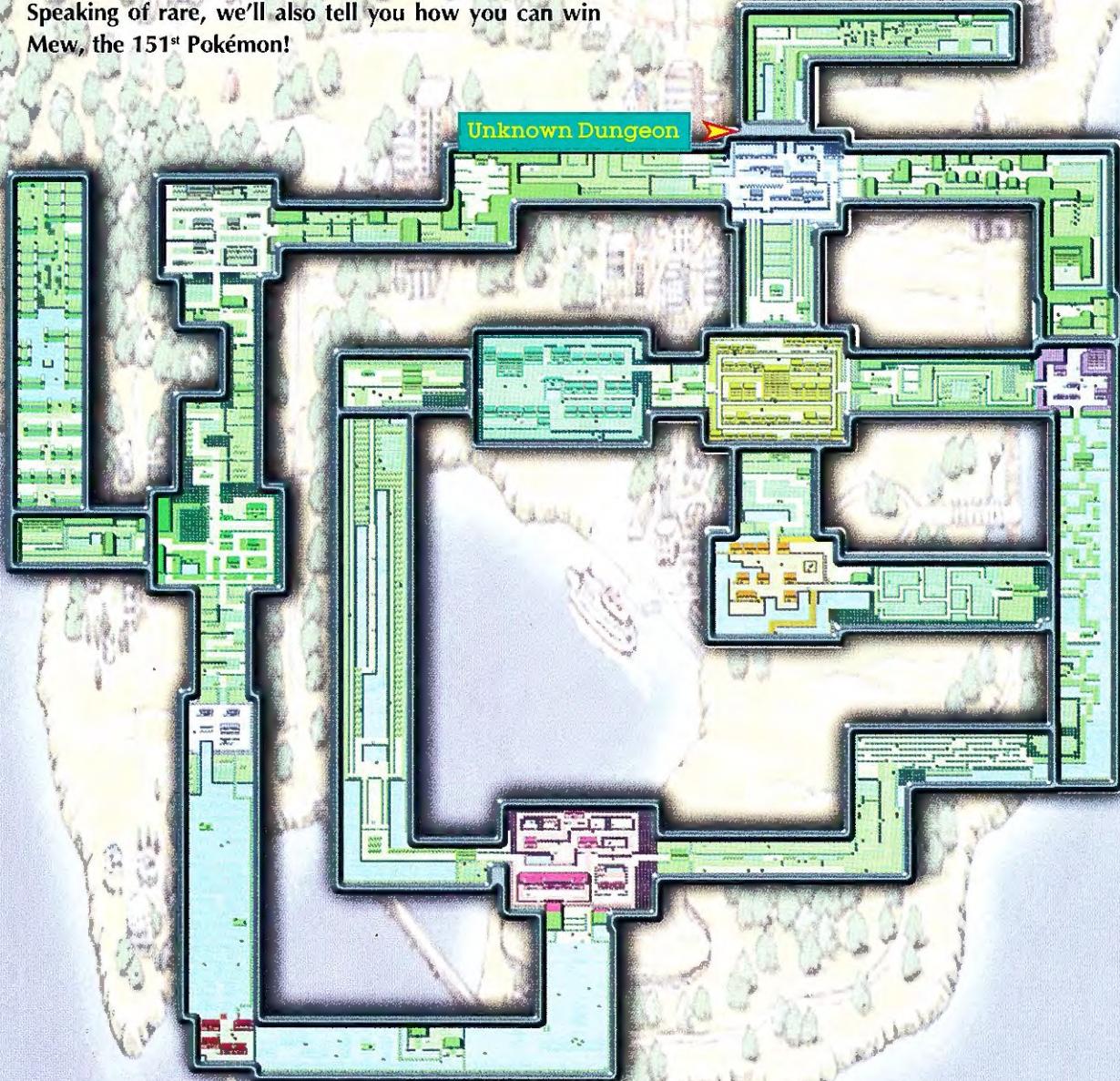




The World of Pokémon

Welcome to the final issue of Pokémon Power! Your first adventure in the world of Pokémon is coming to an end, but the fun is just beginning. This month, not only will we reveal the secret location of the menacing Mewtwo, but we'll also reveal the tricks to trading and collecting some of the rarest Pokémon in the game. Speaking of rare, we'll also tell you how you can win Mew, the 151st Pokémon!

A new Pokémon has been discovered, and it could be yours!



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Marvelous Mew Revealed!

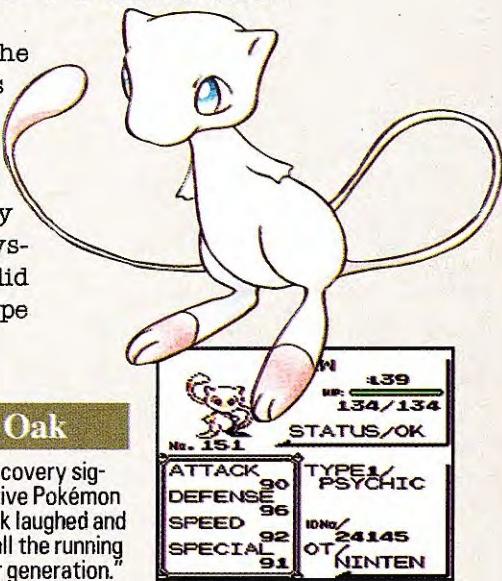
PALLET TOWN - Professor Oak, the world's foremost Pokémon expert, issued a stunning announcement today from his research lab in Pallet Town. In a press conference, the professor confirmed reports of his discovery of a 151st Pokémon, a creature he has dubbed Mew. "This is the crowning achievement of my career," the professor stated, blinking back a tear, "and I'm pleased and proud to be associated with such fine and noble creatures." When asked where trainers might go to

capture Mew for themselves, the professor remained coy. "This Pokémon is the rarest of all," he said, "and with so few specimens out there, they're going to be hard to get." While many details about Mew remain a mystery for now, Professor Oak did note that Mew is a Psychic-type Pokémon.



Professor Oak

When asked if this discovery signaled his return to active Pokémon training, Professor Oak laughed and said he would "leave all the running around to the younger generation."



Trading Surge

CELADON CITY - Prompted by the discovery of Mew, trading on the Pokémon Exchange has been fiercer than ever, likely signaling another huge surge in Pokémon popularity. "I've never seen a bull market like this," stated one veteran trader. "All sorts of people are collecting and trading Pokémon now. It's bigger than ever!"



You may need to trade for rare Pokémon like Meowth, which is in the Blue version only.

Ash Named World's Greatest

PALLET TOWN - In other title after defeating his long-time rival, Gary, and a host of the League's best trainers, including Blaine, Giovanni and the Elite Four.



Gotta catch 'em all!

The Official Nintendo Player's Guide

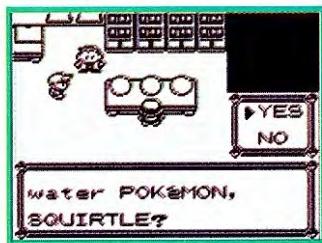
The road to becoming the World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer is not an easy one, but the pros at Nintendo Power can help guide you every step of the way. Just pick up an Official Pokémon Player's Guide for the best tips on where and how to collect your favorite Pokémon, plus detailed maps and an in-depth Pokémon Field Guide!



Which Did You Choose?

Choice and Consequence

When Professor Oak offered you a choice between Bulbasaur, Charmander and Squirtle, you may not have realized how this decision would affect your entire game. Depending on which Pokémon you choose, you may end up using different battle strategies, and, in turn, collecting very different Pokémons. In addition, your choice not only affects which Pokémon you collect, it also affects which Pokémon Gary collects.



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|---------------------|
| #1 Bulbasaur |
| #2 Ivysaur |
| #3 Venusaur |
| AREA Pallet Town |



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|----------------------|
| #4 Charmander |
| #5 Charmeleon |
| #6 Charizard |
| AREA Pallet Town |



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| #7 Squirtle |
| #8 Wartortle |
| #9 Blastoise |
| AREA Pallet Town |



Gary

Gary is the only thing between you and the title of World's Greatest Pokémon Trainer. The first half of his team consists of Pidgeot (level 61), Alakazam (level 59) and Rhydon (level 61). The second half of his team depends on which Pokémon he chose when the game began. When you challenge Gary, you probably want your Pokémon to be at level 74.

Bulbasaur

If Gary chose Bulbasaur, the second half of his team will be Gyarados (Water-type and Flying-type), Arcanine (Fire-type) and, of course, Venusaur (Grass-type and Poison-type).

GYARADOS

LEVEL 61

ARCANINE

LEVEL 63

VENUSAUR

LEVEL 65

Charmander

If Gary chose Charmander, the second half of his team will be Exeggutor (Grass-type and Psychic-type), Gyarados (Water-type and Flying-type) and Charizard (Fire-type and Flying-type).



EXEGGUTOR

LEVEL 61



GYARADOS

LEVEL 63



CHARIZARD

LEVEL 65

Squirtle

If Gary chose Squirtle, the second half of his team will be Arcanine (Fire-type), Exeggutor (Grass-type and Psychic-type) and Blastoise (Water-type).

ARCANINE

LEVEL 61

EXEGGUTOR

LEVEL 63

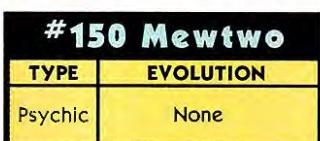
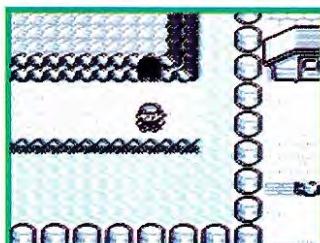
BLASTOISE

LEVEL 65

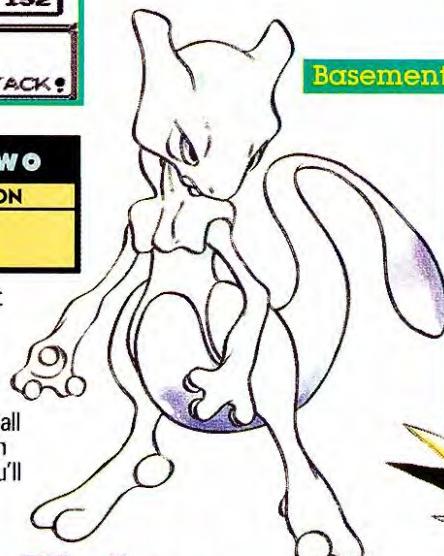
The Hunt for Mewtwo

The Unknown Dungeon

As the undisputed Pokémon League champ, you must first capture Mewtwo, the Pokémon that escaped from Cinnabar Island. After you defeat Gary and watch the end scene and credits, press Start to make the main menu appear, then select Continue. You'll pick up your game where you left off. Go back to Route 24, dive into the river and swim south to find the Unknown Dungeon. Follow the ladders in the cave in order from A to G to find Mewtwo.



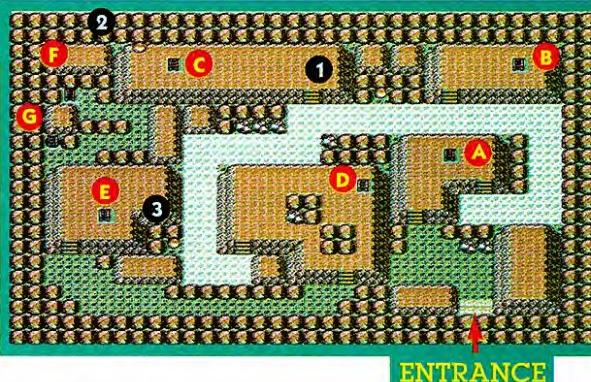
Mewtwo is on the lowest level of the Unknown Dungeon, in the bottom-right corner. The only way guaranteed to catch him is to use the Master Ball from the president of Silph Co. If you don't have it, you'll have to do things the old-fashioned way.



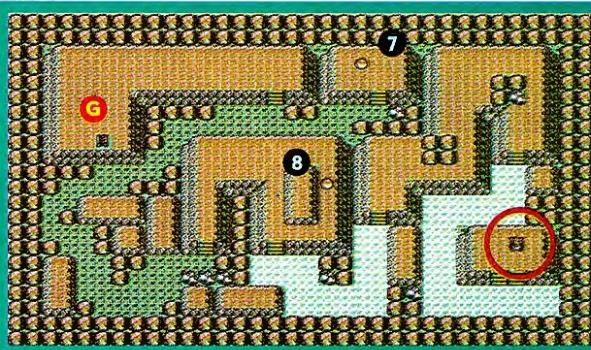
2nd Floor



1st Floor

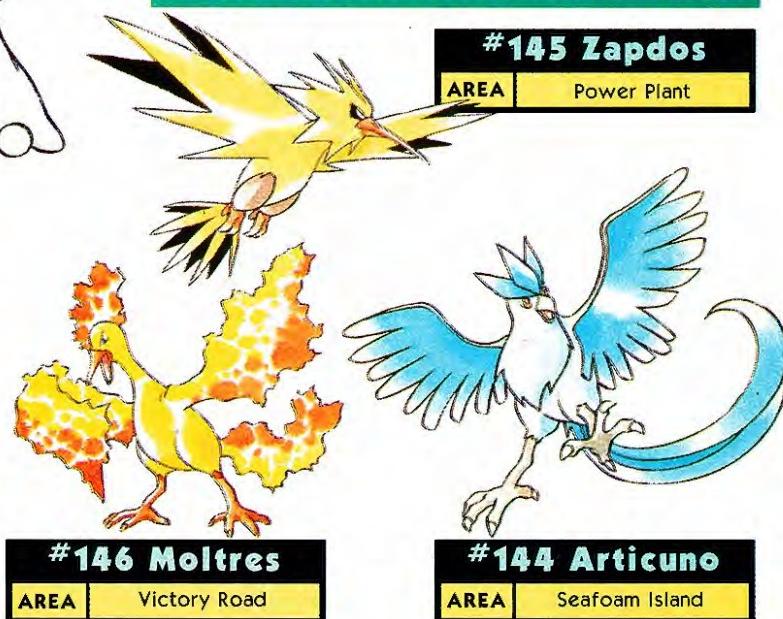


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Replay Value

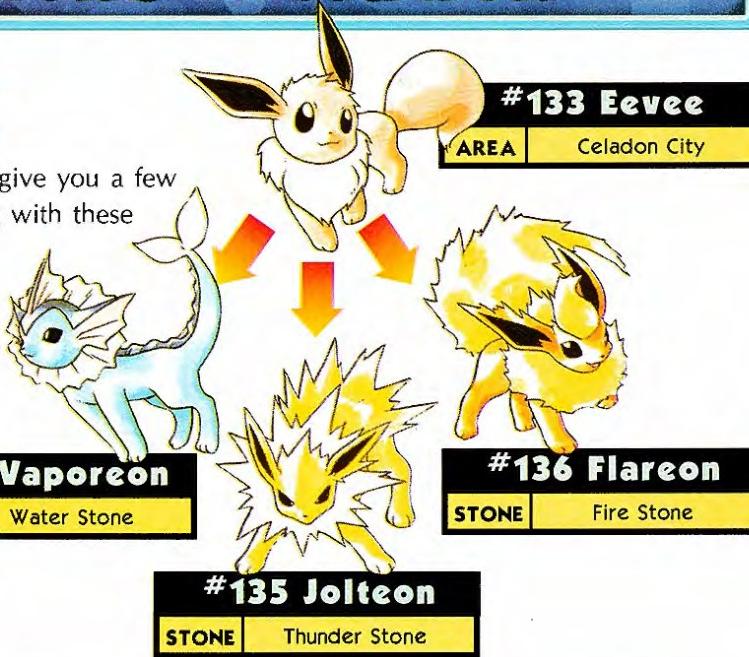
At this point, you can continue your game and try to collect some Pokémons you missed. It may be difficult to capture some Pokémons, though. For example, if you defeated Zapdos, Articuno or Moltres instead of capturing them, they won't appear again in your current game. In that case, you may want to begin a new game. You'll have a chance to choose a different "starter" Pokémon and try different collecting strategies. You'll even be able to keep all your current Pokémons!



Special Stone Evolution

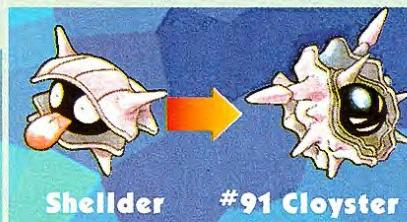
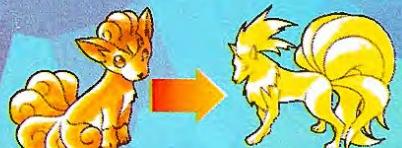
Precious Stones

To help you on your continuing search, we'll give you a few hints on collecting the rarer Pokémons, starting with these amazing specimens. Some Pokémons, like Eevee, evolve only when exposed to special stones. The stones can be found in Celadon City, and the chart below shows which Pokémons are affected by them.



Special Stone Evolution

FIRE STONE



MOON STONE



THUNDER STONE



WATER STONE



LEAF STONE

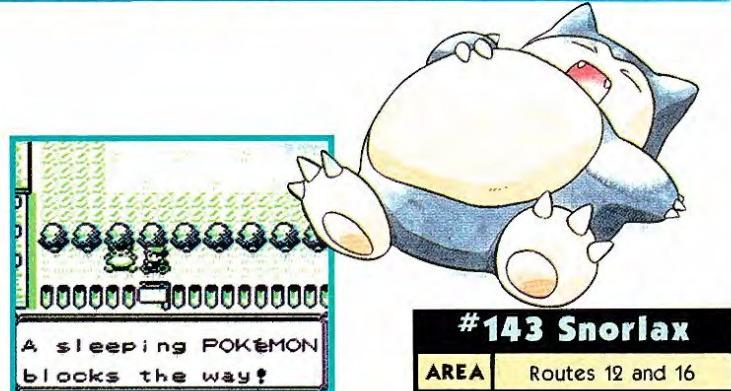
These Pokémons evolve instantly when exposed to the correct stone and don't have to be at a certain level.



Other Rare Pokémons

Wake-Up Call

Other rare Pokémons include Snorlax, which will appear in only two spots in the game: on Route 12, south of Lavender Town, and on Route 16, just outside of Celadon City. You can use the Poké Flute to give the Snorlax a wake-up call, but be ready for a battle. Amnesia, Head Butt and Rest are its trademark abilities.

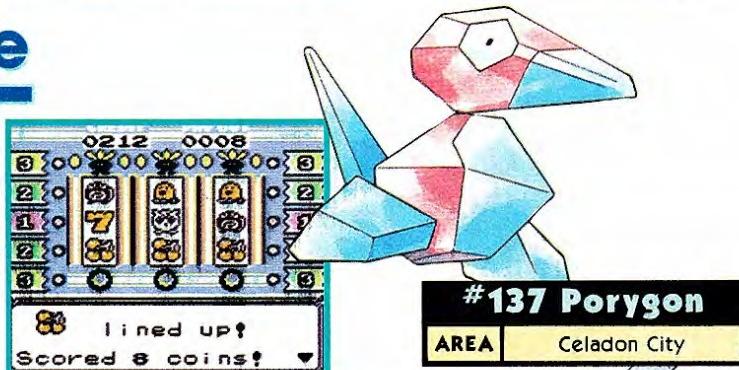


#143 Snorlax

AREA Routes 12 and 16

Taking a Chance

Porygon is available only in the Exchange Corner in Celadon City. If you have the Blue version of the game, you can buy this finely faceted specimen for the bargain price of 6,500 coins. If you have the Red version, you'll have to fork over a whopping 9,999 coins! You can win (or buy) coins at the nearby Game Corner.

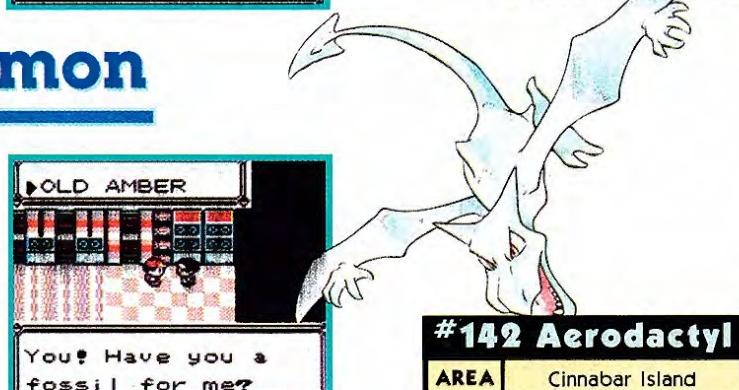


#137 Porygon

AREA Celadon City

Prehistoric Pokémons

The scientists on Cinnabar Island are able to turn the Helix Fossil into Omanyte (#138), the Dome Fossil into Kabuto (#140) and the Old Amber into Aerodactyl (#142). Obtaining the Old Amber isn't a problem, but you can collect only one fossil per game, so you'll have to choose between Omanyte and Kabuto.

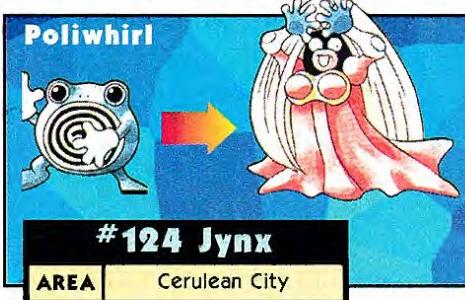


#142 Aerodactyl

AREA Cinnabar Island

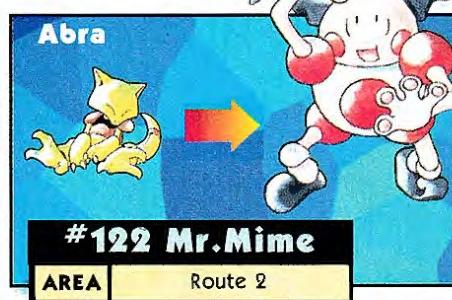
The Art of the Deal

Of course, you're not the only Pokémon collector around, and there are some people who are eager to trade rare Pokémons for relatively common ones. If someone offers to trade, say, a Jynx for a Poliwhirl, you'd be wise to make the deal. Look for these traders in the areas noted.



#124 Jynx

AREA Cerulean City



#122 Mr. Mime

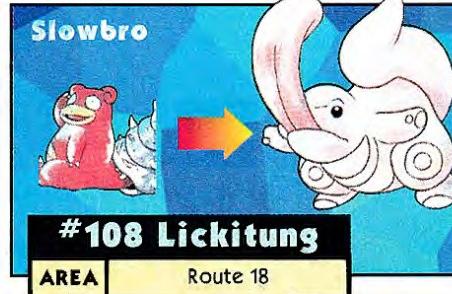
AREA Route 2



Spearow

#83 Farfetch'd

AREA Vermilion City



Slowbro

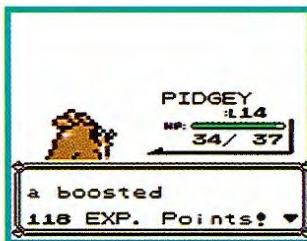
#108 Lickitung

AREA Route 18

Cable Club

A Little Help From Your Friends

Of course, even if you collect all the Pokémons in your game, you'll still come up short. Some Pokémons are found only in the Red version of the game, and some are only in the Blue version. To catch 'em all, you'll have to trade for the Pokémons that you're missing. To trade, you must have two Pokémon Game Paks, two Game Boys and a Game Link Cable. Once the Game Boys are connected, visit the Cable Club in any Pokémon Center to begin the trading process.



Red Version Only!

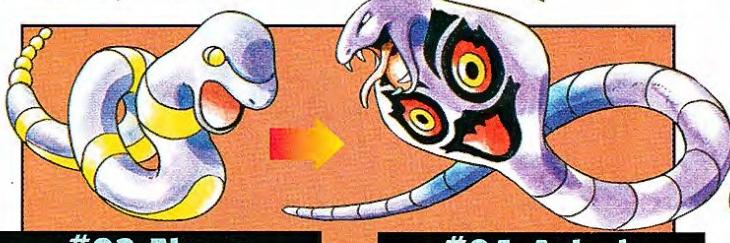
The Pokémons on this chart can be captured in the Red version of the game only. Electabuzz and Scyther do not appear at all in the Blue version. Ekans and the others shown below may appear in duels with rival trainers in the Blue version, but you won't be able to capture them.



#125 Electabuzz

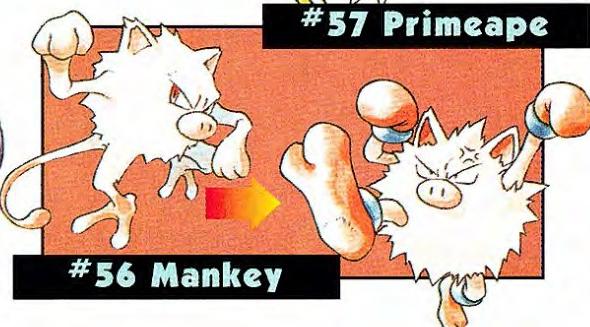


#123 Scyther



#23 Ekans

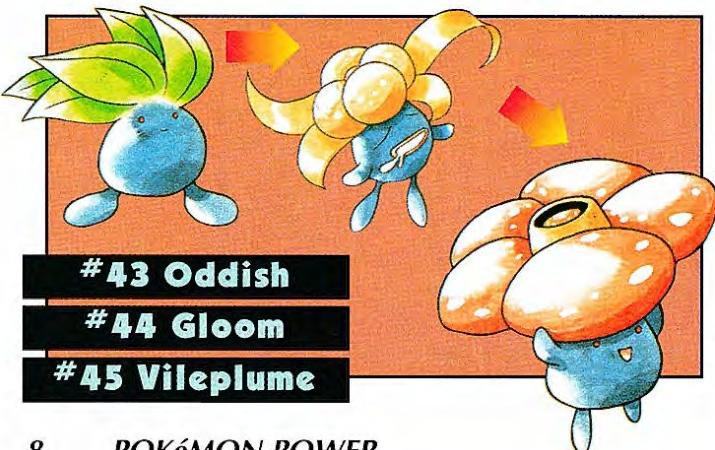
#24 Arbok



#57 Primeape



#56 Mankey



#43 Oddish

#44 Gloom

#45 Vileplume

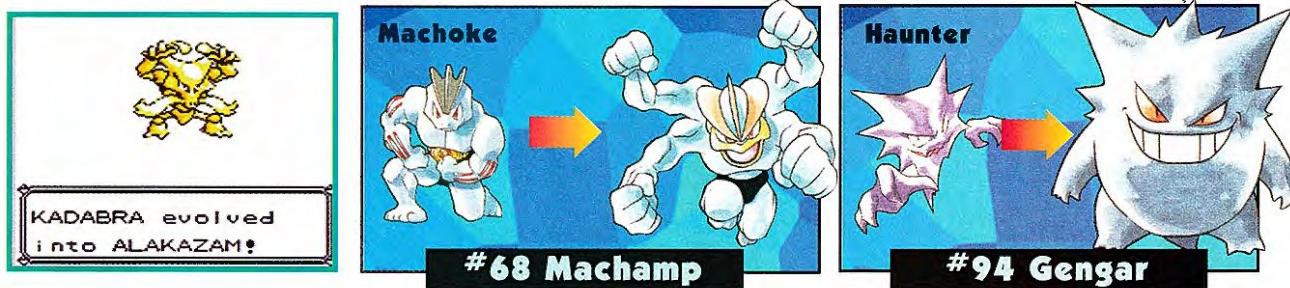
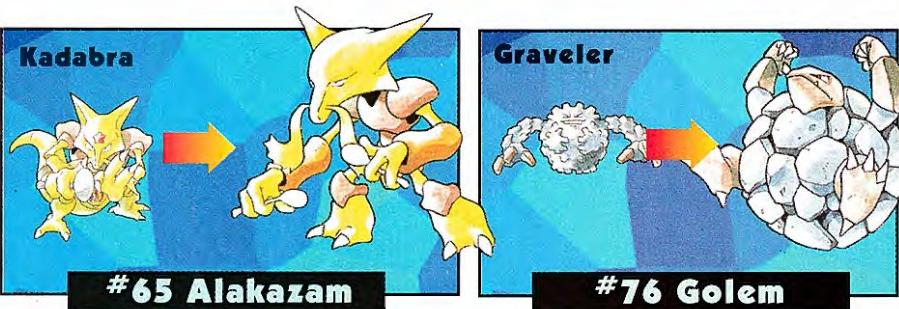


#59 Arcanine

#58 Growlithe

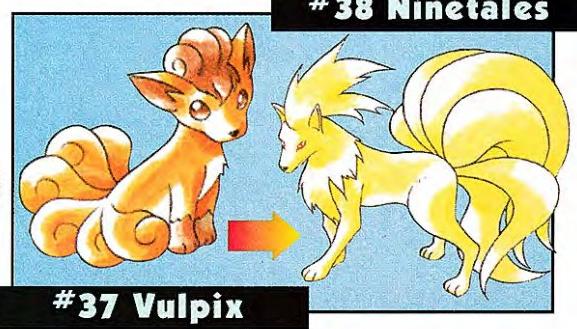
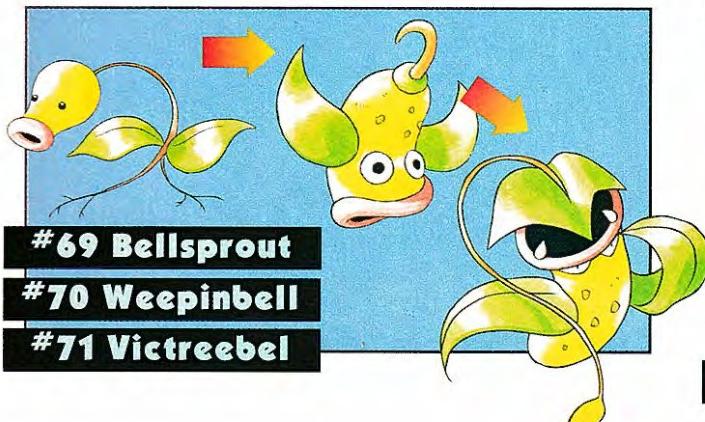
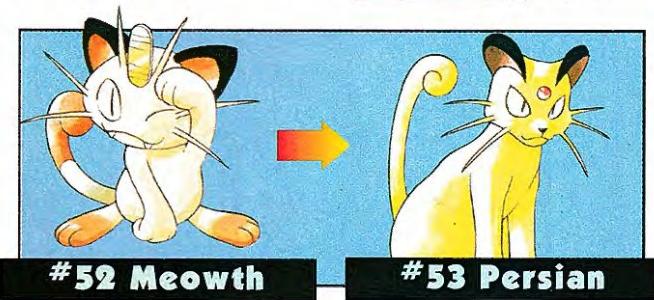
Evolutionary Link

There are even Pokémons that will evolve only after they are traded. For example, no matter how much you build up Kadabra's levels, it will remain its same old self. If you trade it to another player, however, it will evolve immediately into Alakazam. The same goes for the other Pokémons shown at the right.



Blue Version Only!

The Pokémons on this chart can be captured in the Blue version of the game only. Pinsir and Magmar do not appear at all in the Red version, but Meowth and the others shown below may appear in duels with rival trainers.



Pokémon Power Exclusive!



The entire Pokémon world is being turned upside down with the stunning announcement that there is an 151st Pokémon! Its name is Mew, and it's not only the most powerful Pokémon around, it's also the rarest one of all. Here's an exclusive look at this amazing creature!

Pokémon #151 MEW

The Rarest of Them All

Though Mew is an even-tempered creature, it's also one of the most formidable Pokémons in battle.

Mew doesn't have many abilities at first, but it can learn Transform, Mega Punch, Metronome and Psychic when it reaches certain experience levels. What's even more amazing is that Mew can use every Technical Machine and Hidden Machine ever created. With this unique ability, a trainer can customize Mew to suit any fighting style or battle situation. Mew is incredibly rare, but 151 lucky trainers will be chosen in a random drawing to receive this fabulous creature!



#151 Mew

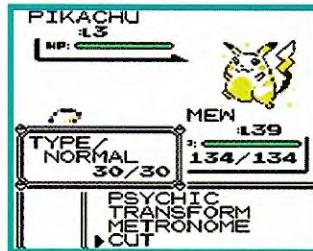
| TYPE | EVOLUTION |
|---------|-----------|
| Psychic | None |



When Mew goes into battle against wild Pokémons, its opponents sometimes run away before Mew can strike even a single blow.

Abilities

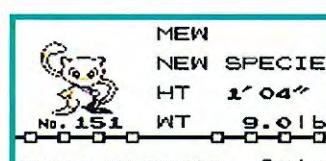
| LEVEL | ATTACK/DEFENSE |
|-------|----------------|
| 10 | Transform |
| 20 | Mega Punch |
| 30 | Metronome |
| 40 | Psychic |



Mew is arguably the most powerful Pokémon ever discovered. It can use any Hidden Machine and Technical Machine to learn a wide variety of special abilities.



So rare that it is still said to be a mirage by



many experts. Only a few people have seen it worldwide.

Much about Mew remains a mystery, but Pokémon experts are studying it intensely. Who knows what other wondrous secrets will be uncovered?

Mew Giveaway!

151 WINNERS!

Win **Mew** for your
Pokémon collection!

We'll add it to your game! If you don't own
a Pokémon Game Pak already, we'll give you one!

151 Second Prizes
Game Link Cables.
Share your Pokémon with friends.



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IN! THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!
We'll draw random winners and
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Pokémon Power Mew Giveaway

Fill out this official entry form
and send it to the address below
for your chance to win Mew!

Please help us by filling out this survey, too.

- A. How old are you?
1. Under 6 2. 6-11 3. 12-14 4. 15-17 5. 18-24
- B. Sex
1. Male 2. Female
- C. Do you own Pokémons?
1. Yes 2. No
- D. If so, which version do you own?
1. Red 2. Blue 3. Both
- E. Would you like to see more versions of Pokémons besides the Red and Blue versions?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Maybe
- F. Have you traded Pokémons or battled friends using the Game Link Cable?
1. Yes 2. No 3. I don't own Pokémons

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Trivia Question: What number
is Mew? # _____

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- G. Do you like the Pokémons television show?
1. Yes, it's great 2. It's OK 3. I don't like it 4. I haven't seen it
- H. Which are your favorite characters in the Pokémons game?
1. # _____ 2. # _____ 3. # _____ 4. # _____
- I. Which are your favorite characters in the Pokémons television show?
1. # _____ 2. # _____ 3. # _____ 4. # _____

Send your entry to the address below:

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Grand Prize: One hundred fifty-one (151) entrants will have the Mew Pokémons transferred to their Pokémons Game Paks. Winners will be required to mail in their Game Paks (or, if a winner does not have a Game Pak, one will be provided). Mew Pokémons has no retail value. Approximate retail value of Game Pak is \$29.95.

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Hello again, fellow Pokémon trainers. In this final edition of Pokémon Spotlight, I would like to thank you for your helpful comments and enthusiasm for all things Pokémon. I have enjoyed your cards, letters and drawings very much, and I must congratulate you all on your artistic skill. I leave you with a few more examples of your fine artwork. Good-bye and good luck with all your Pokémon adventures!

Pokémon Profiles

#28 Sandslash

Brad Ulanaski
Merritt Island, FL
At level 27, Sandslash can learn Poison Sting. At level 36, it can gain the Swift ability. Finally, at level 47, it can add Fury Swipes to its arsenal.



#106 Hitmonlee

Franco Navarro
Miami Lakes, FL

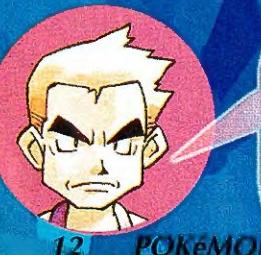
Hitmonlee and Hitmonchan (#107) can be found in Saffron City only. If you defeat the trainer known as the Karate Master, he'll allow you to take one of these hard-hitting Pokémons as your very own.



#52 Meowth

Lisa Clark
Willow Grove, PA

Meowth can be found on Routes 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Blue version of the game only. Walk through the tall grass in these areas to find it.





#16 Pidgey

Gary Hanna
Williamstown, NJ



#44 Gloom

James DiBattista
Ridge, NY

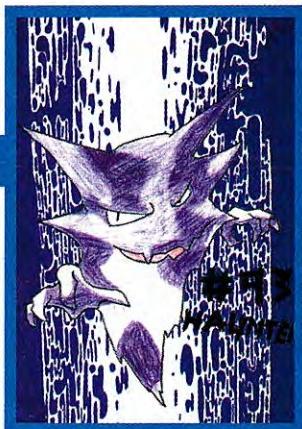
Ash & the Gang

Paul Reiss
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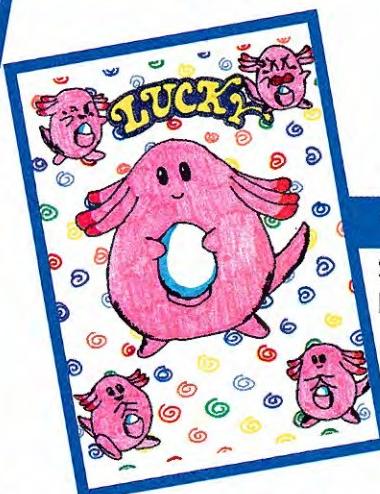
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Mat Reich
Trumbull, CT



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Cokie Nadelmann
Aitken, MN



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Sharlene Lim
Irwindale, CA



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Krista Collins
Oregon City, OR

#96 Drowzee

Erik Rogers
Ann Arbor, MI



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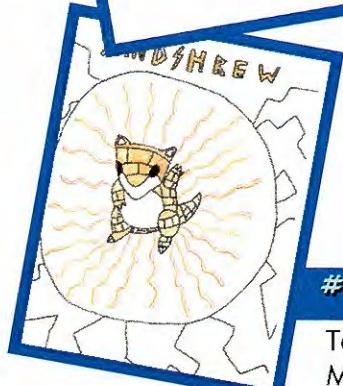
#36 Clefable

Mika Horibuchi
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#25 Pikachu

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Champaign, IL

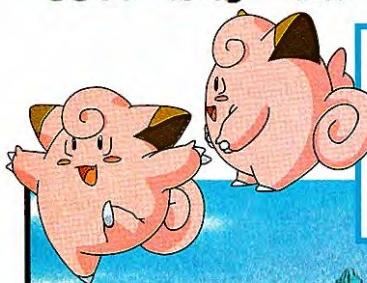


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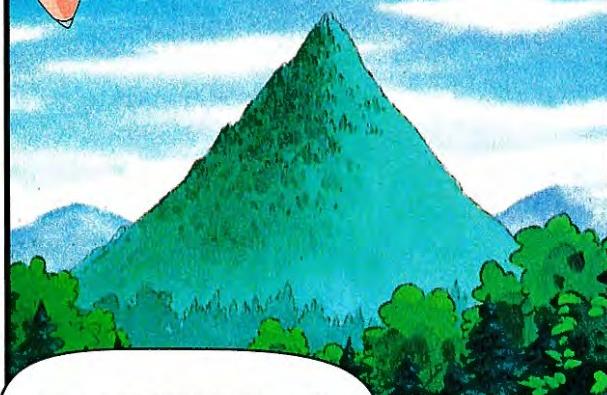
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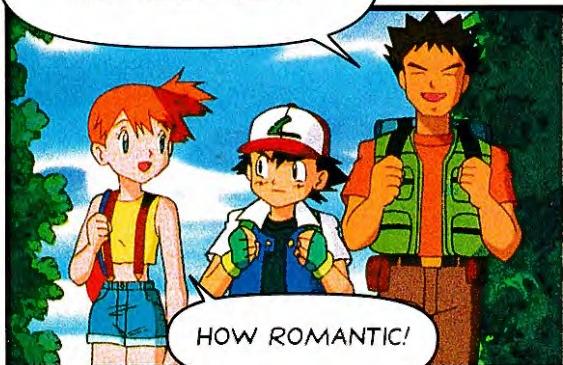


JOINED BY GYM LEADER BROCK, ASH AND HIS FRIENDS HIKE TOWARD MT. MOON. MANY STRANGE TALES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS PLACE. THE GROUP IS ABOUT TO DISCOVER THAT ALL OF THEM ARE TRUE!



THE METEOR IS CALLED
THE MOON STONE.

PEOPLE SAY A HUGE METEOR
CRASHED INTO THE MOUNTAIN
IN PREHISTORIC TIMES.



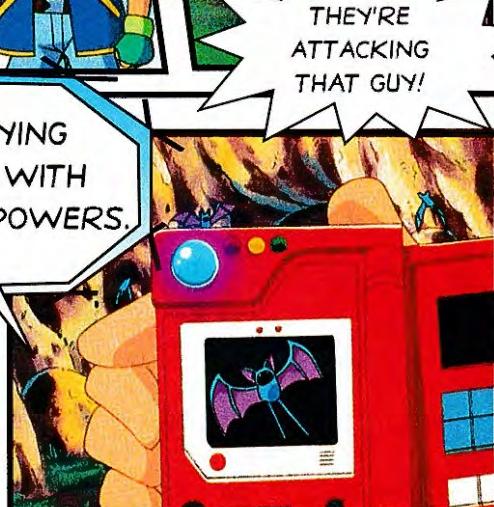
IT'S A FLOCK
OF ZUBAT!



THEY'RE
ATTACKING
THAT GUY!



ZUBAT. FLYING
POKÉMON WITH
SUPersonic POWERS.



FLAP

PIKACHU!
THUNDER
SHOCK!

FLAP

EH?

ZUBAT LIVE IN CAVES AND
HATE TO FLY OUTSIDE IN
DAYLIGHT.

PIKACHU!

ZZARRKRATT!
SKREEK

FLAP

FLAP

SKREEK

WHOOOOAH!

ARE YOU
OKAY?

YOU GUYS ARE THE
GREATEST! I'M
TALKING SUPER-
FANTABULASTIC!
THE BEST RESCUE
I'VE EVER HAD!

THEY SAY MAN'S
BEST FRIEND IS A
POKÉMON. WITH YOU
TWO, I BELIEVE IT!

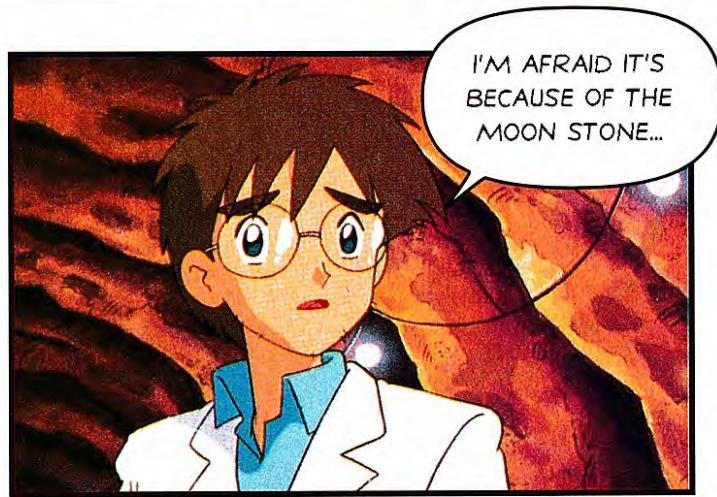
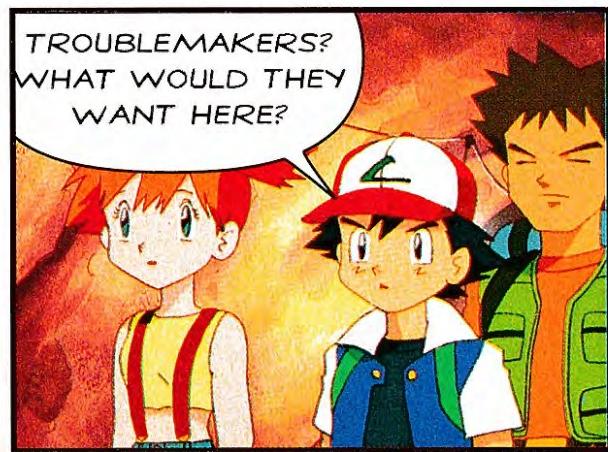
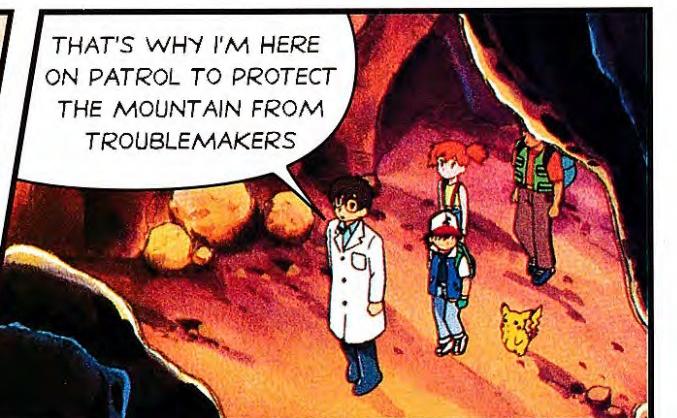
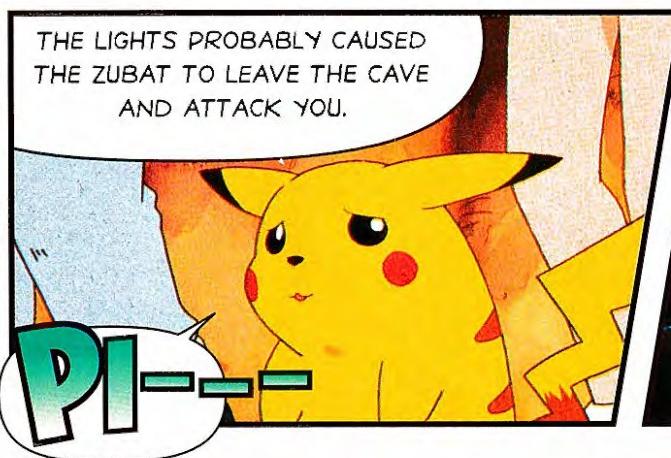
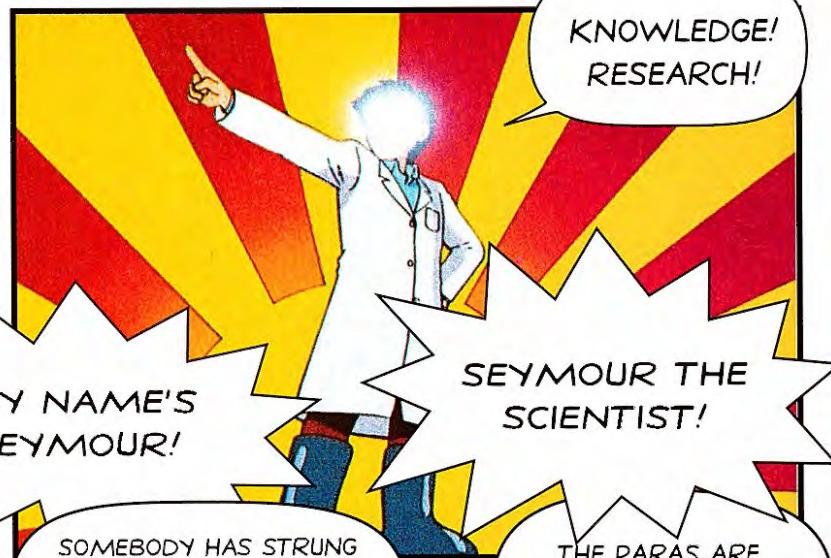
SQUEEZE!

I'M SO
MOVED!

I'M ALIVE! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
THANK YOU!

DID I MENTION
HOW GRATEFUL
I AM?

YEAH...UM, ANYWAY,
WHY WERE THE
ZUBAT ATTACKING
YOU, MISTER?



THE MOON STONE IS AN AWESOME BOULDER, A MILLION YEARS OR EVEN OLDER! DEEP IN THESE CAVE THE METEOR HIDES...

THOUGH NO EXPLORER HAS FOUND THE PLACE OF THE LEGENDARY ROCK FROM OUTER SPACE!

WE'VE STUDIED ITS FRAGMENTS FOR MANY AN HOUR AND HAVE DISCOVERED THAT IT INCREASES A POKÉMON'S POWER!

AND THAT IS WHY TROUBLEMAKERS ARE HERE! THEY'VE COME TO TAKE THE MOON STONE, OR SO I FEAR!

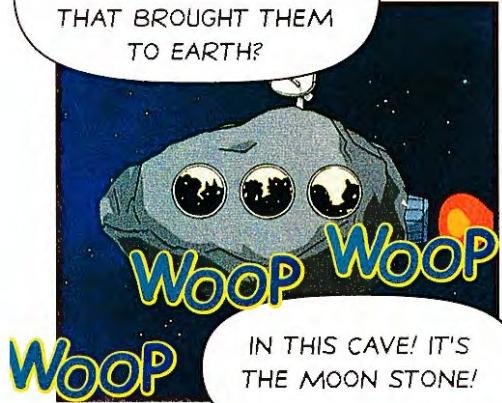


AND WHERE, YOU ASK, IS THE SPACECRAFT THAT BROUGHT THEM TO EARTH?

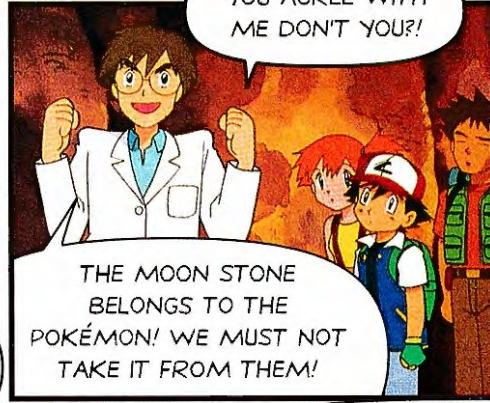
EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE BOY...



I'VE BELIEVED THAT POKÉMON CAME TO EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE.



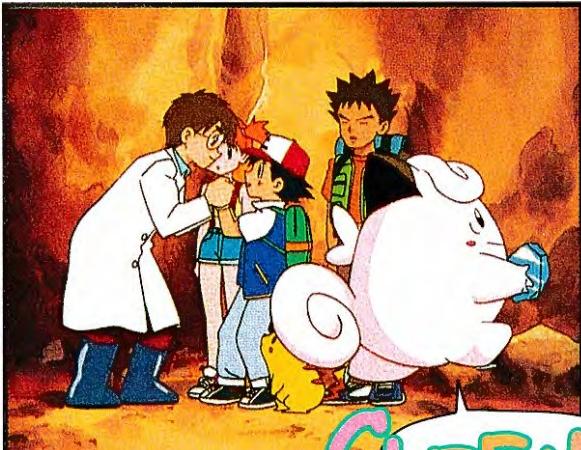
IN THIS CAVE! IT'S THE MOON STONE!



YOU AGREE WITH ME DON'T YOU?!



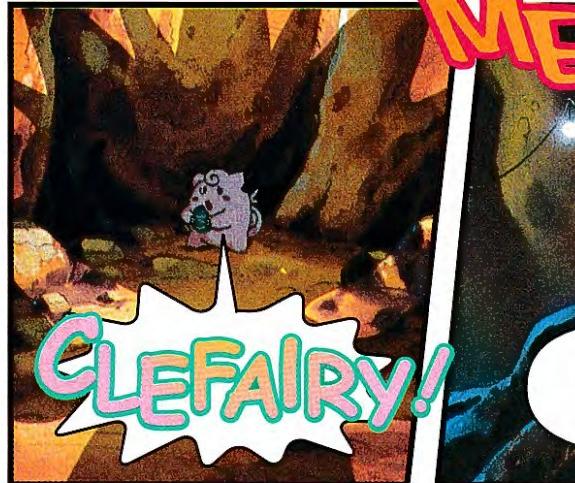
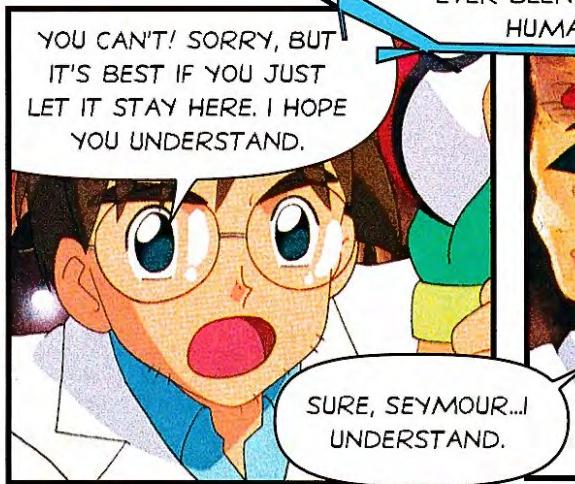
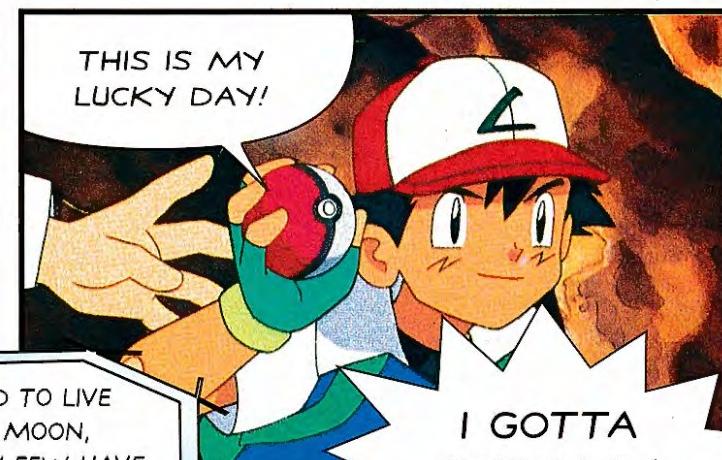
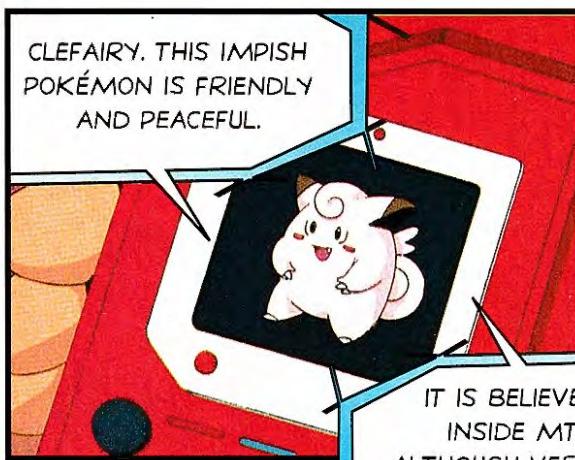
THAT LOOKS LIKE...A CLEFAIRY!



IT'S SO CUTE!

CLEFAIRY!





TO DENOUNCE THE EVILS OF
TRUTH AND LOVE.
TO EXTEND OUR REACH TO
THE STARS ABOVE.

JESSIE!

TO PROTECT THE WORLD
FROM DEVASTATION.
TO UNITE ALL PEOPLES
WITHIN OUR NATION.

JAMES!

TEAM ROCKET!
BLAST OFF AT THE
SPEED OF LIGHT!

SURRENDER
NOW OR PRE-
PARE TO FIGHT!

CLANG!

MEOWTH!
THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU PUT THE LIGHTS IN
THIS CAVE! IT'S YOUR
FAULT THE POKÉMON
WHO LIVE HERE ARE SO
CONFUSED!

THEY SURE ARE
SHOW-OFFS!

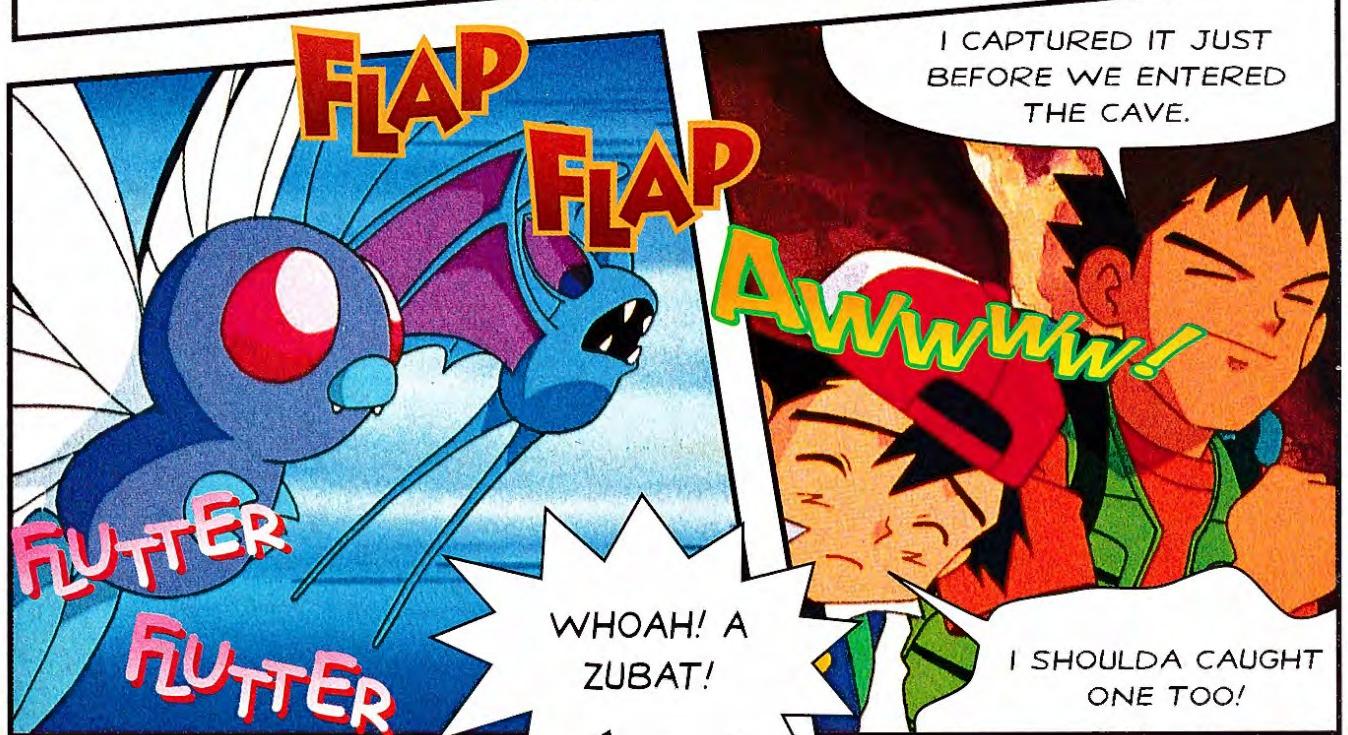
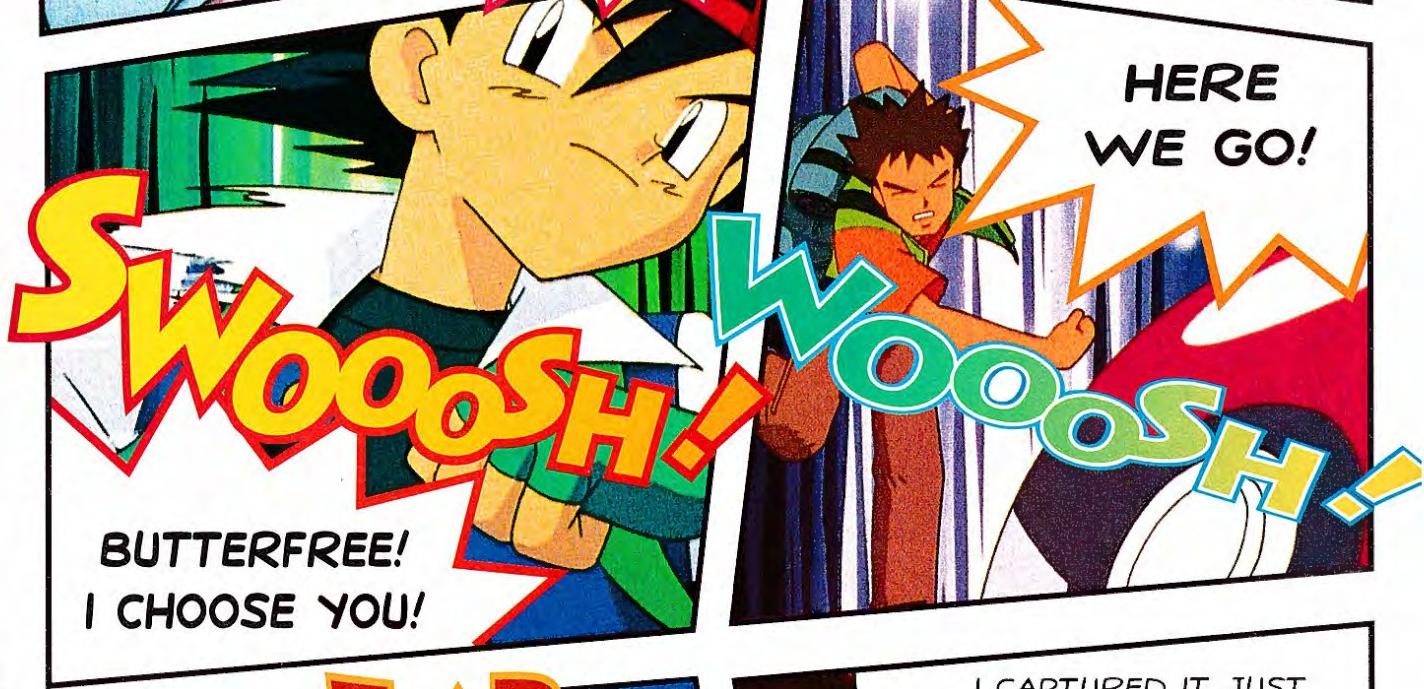
DON'T YOU GUYS GET
TIRED OF SAYING THE
SAME THING OVER
AND OVER?

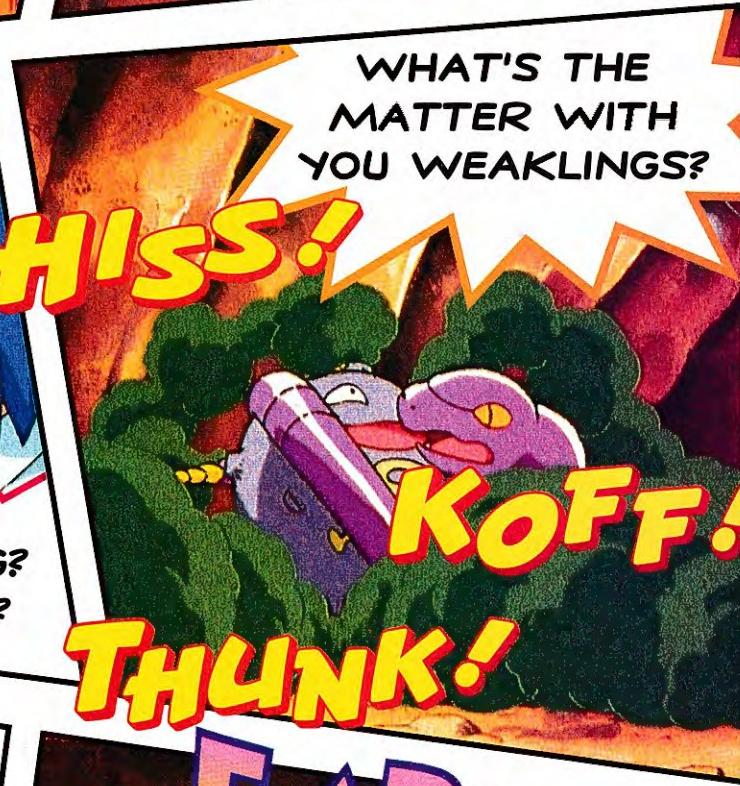
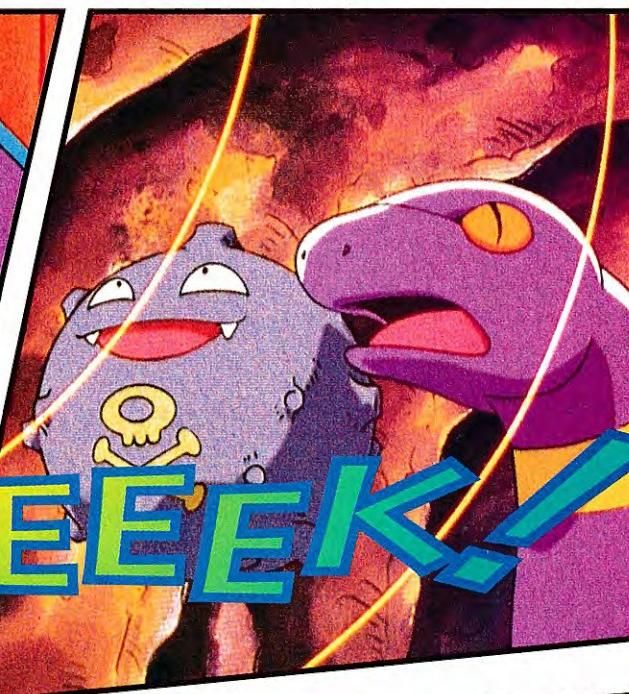
WHAT A SHAME!
HOW WILL WE FOR-
GIVE OURSELVES?

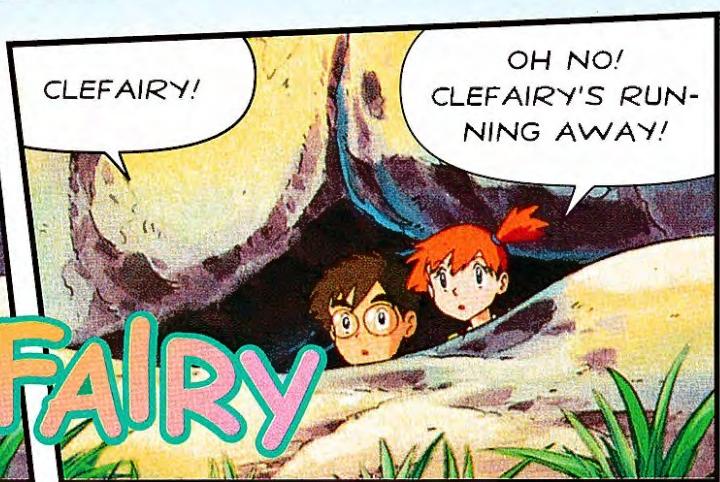
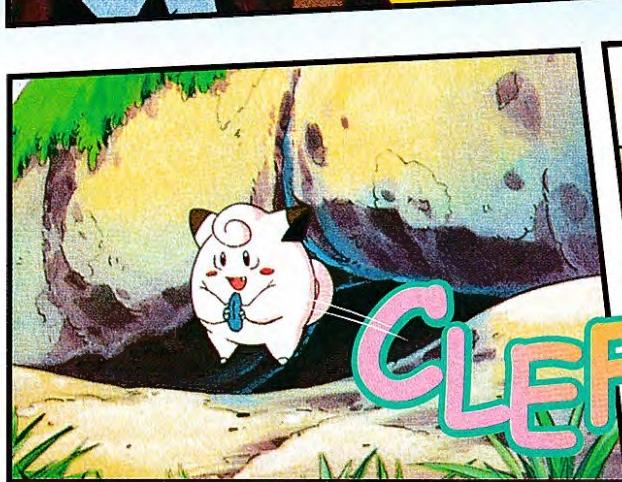
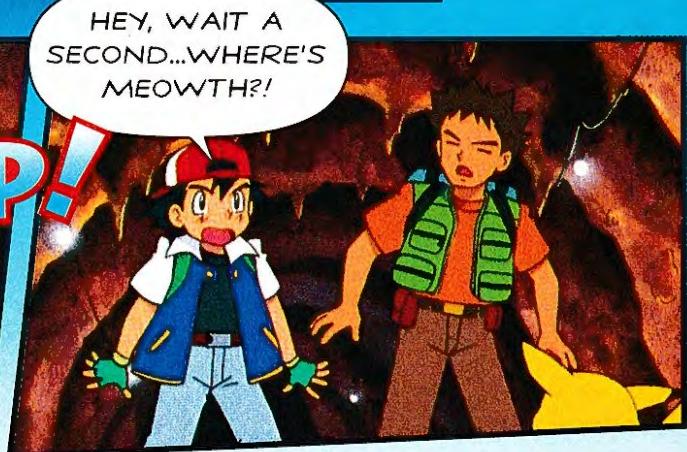
WITH THE MOON
STONE IN OUR
HANDS, NOTHING
WILL STOP US!

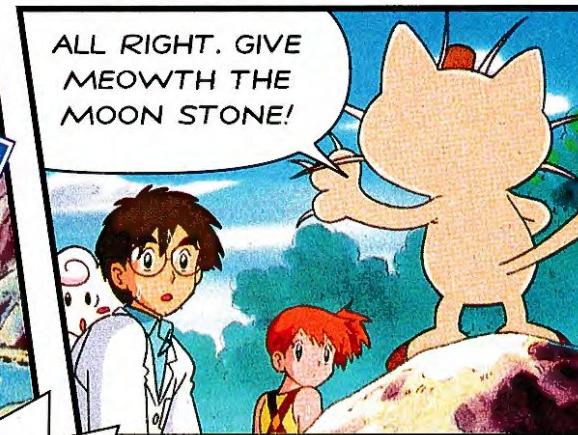
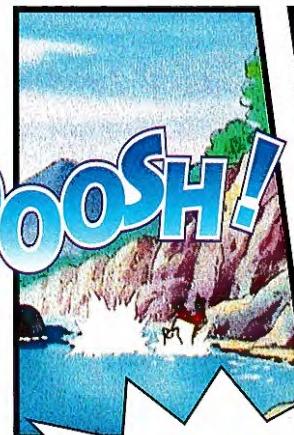
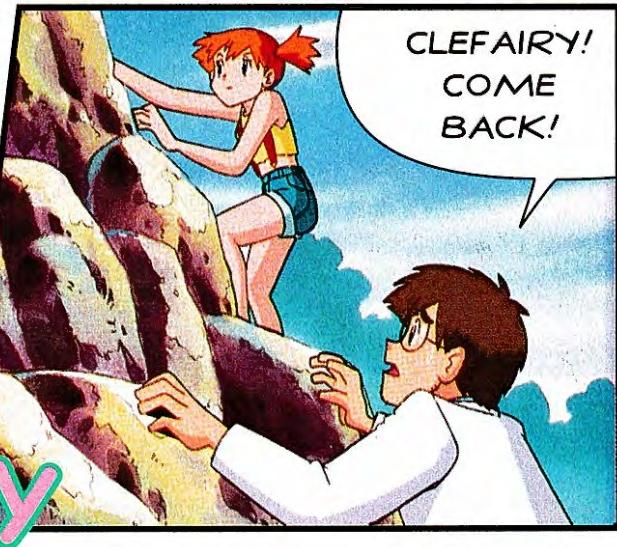
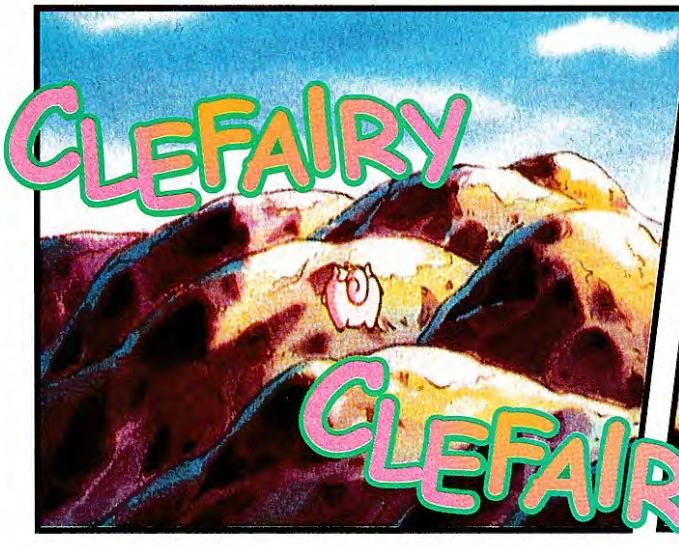
WE WANT TO GET OUR
HANDS ON THE MOON STONE
SO WE CAN POWER-UP OUR
POKÉMON WITH IT!

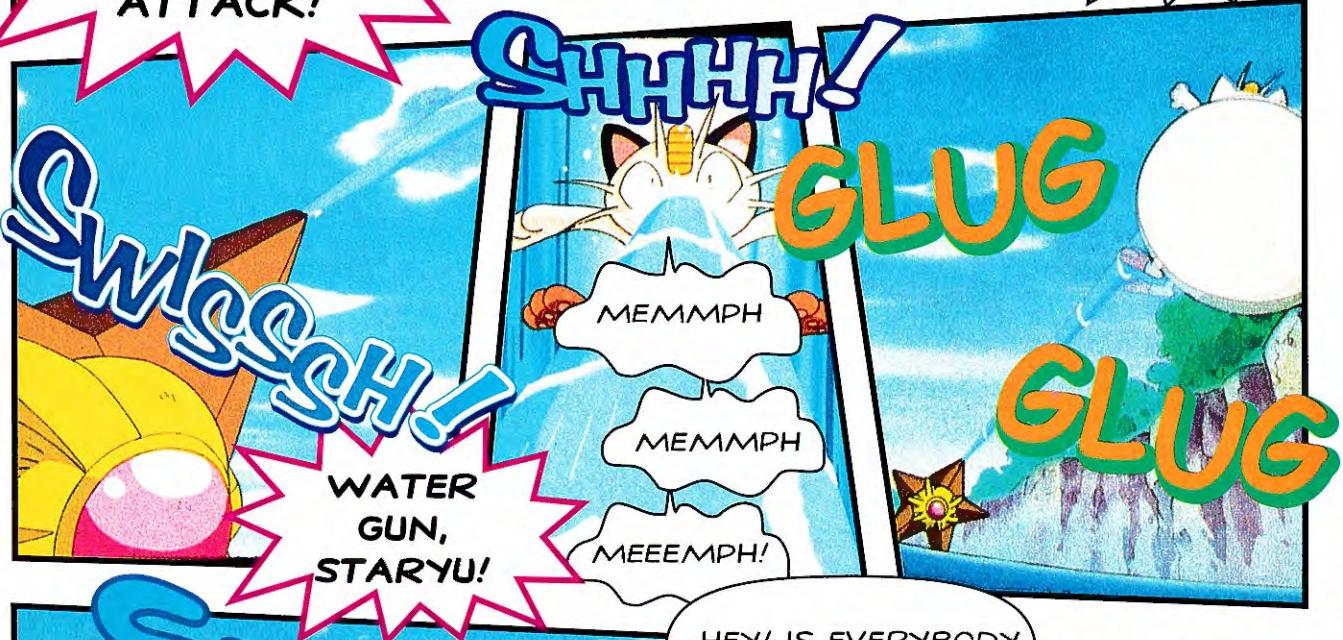
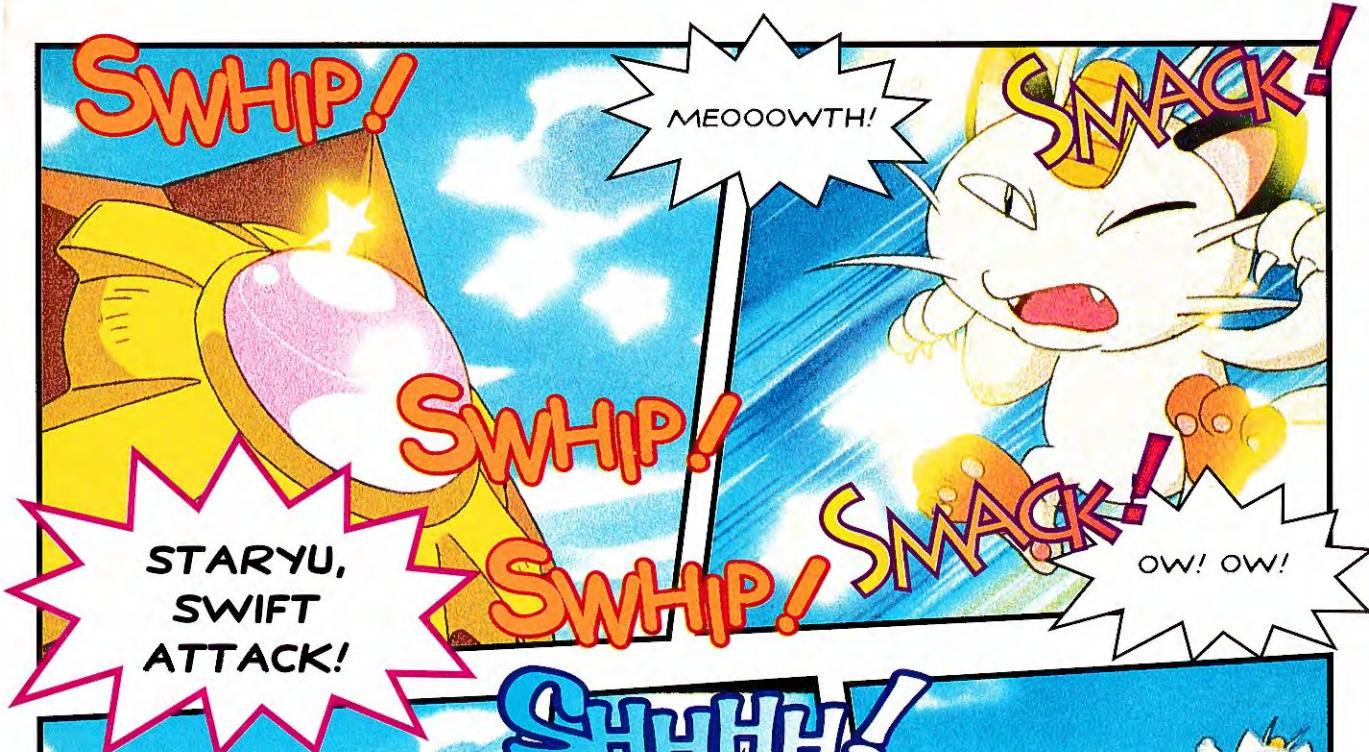
MISTY, KEEP AN EYE ON
SEYMORE AND CLEFAIRY.
MAKE A RUN FOR IT WHEN
YOU HAVE A CHANCE!

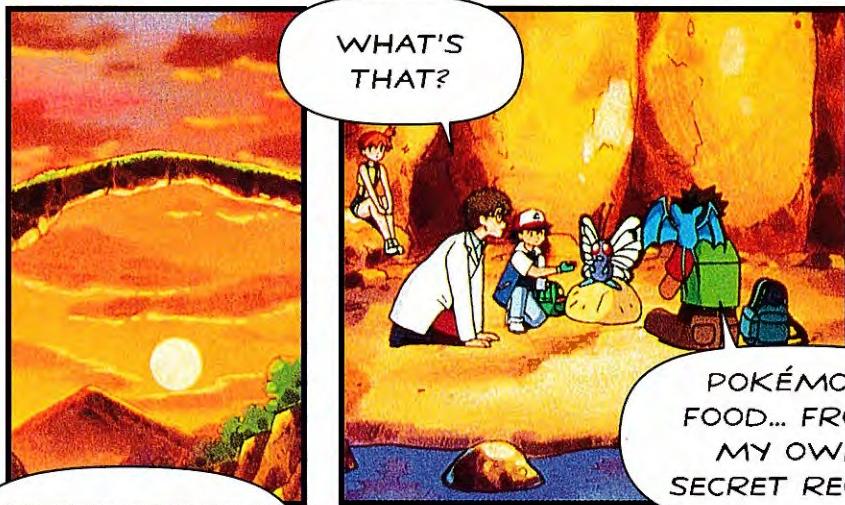






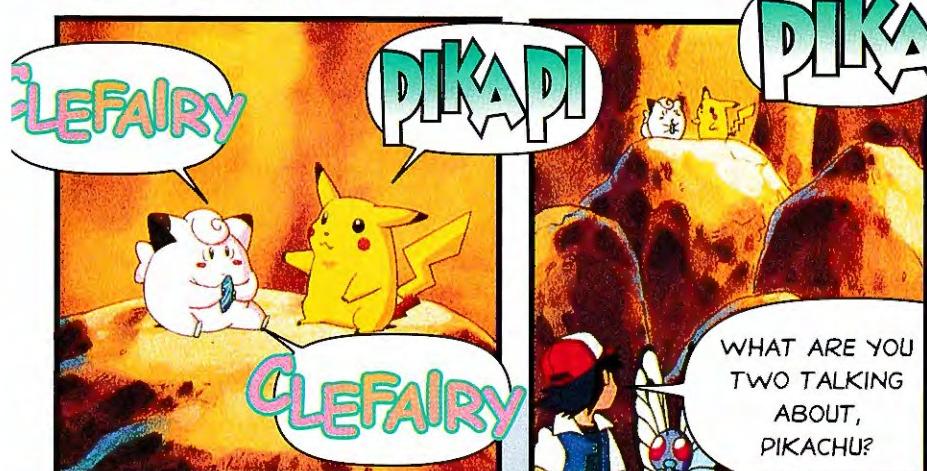




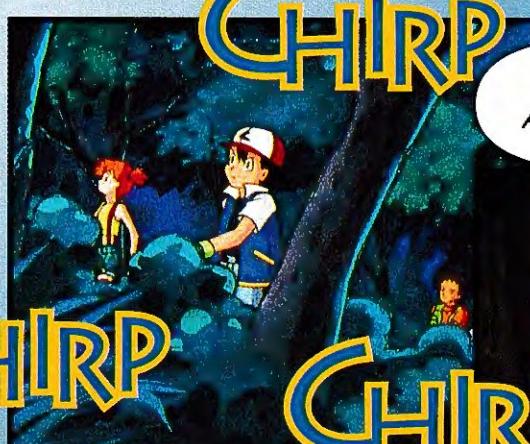
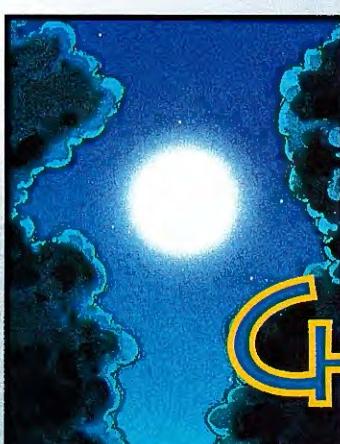


I'LL MAKE A BATCH FOR PIKACHU.

YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE IT, BUT THE POKÉMON SURE DO!

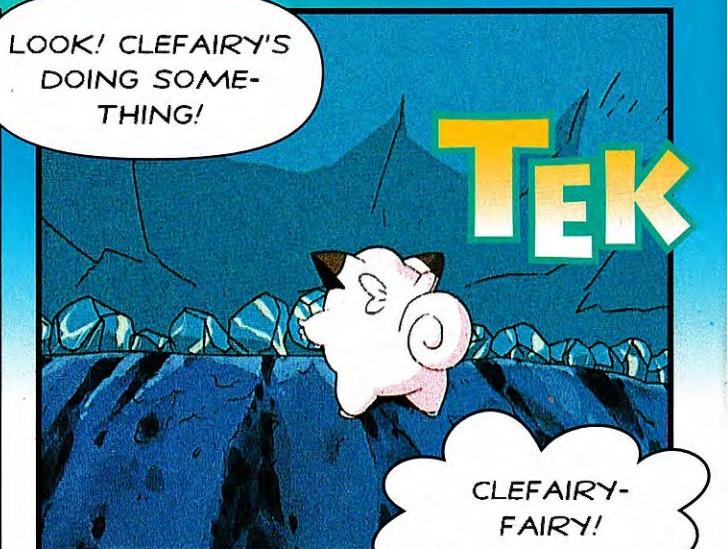
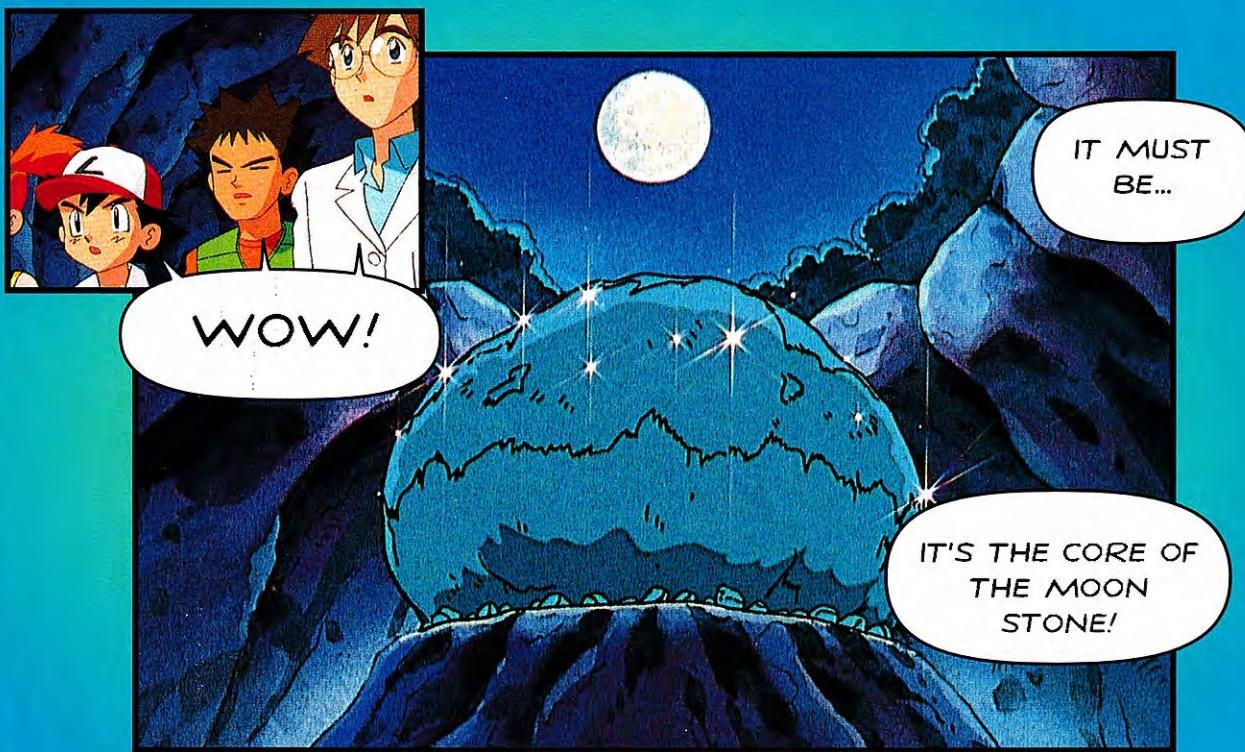


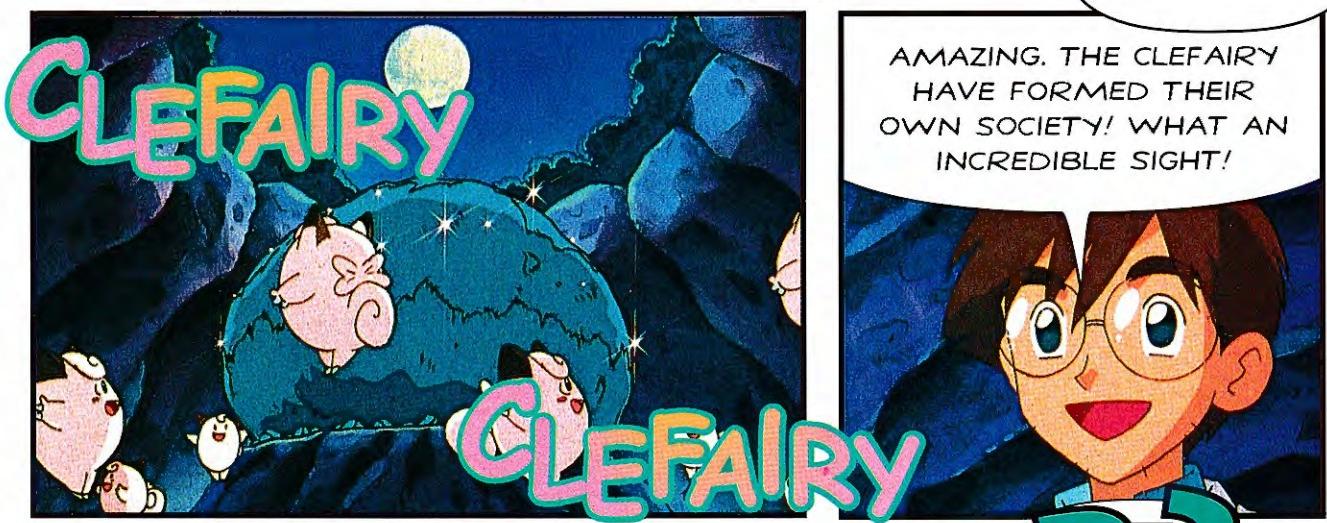
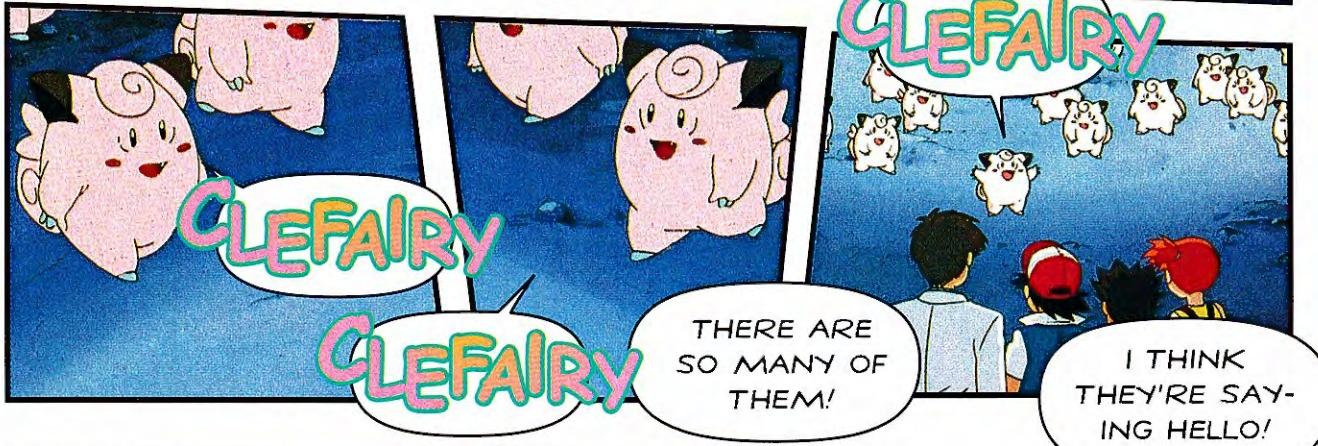
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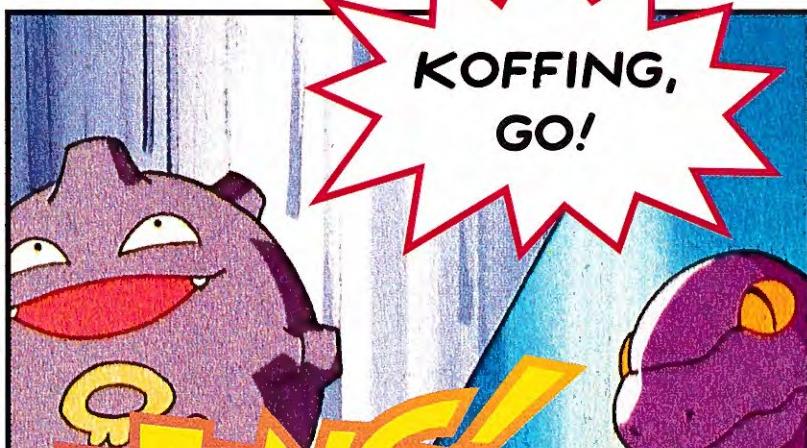
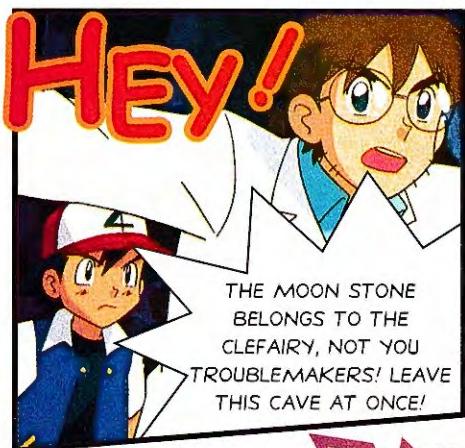
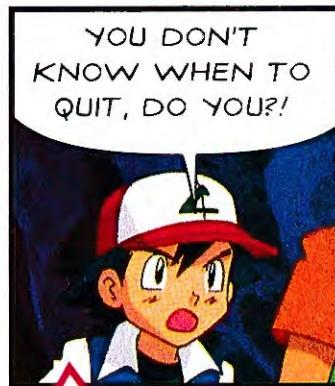
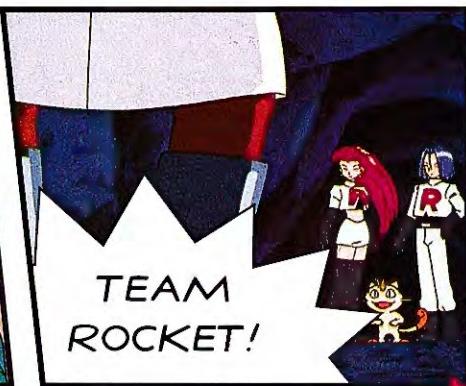
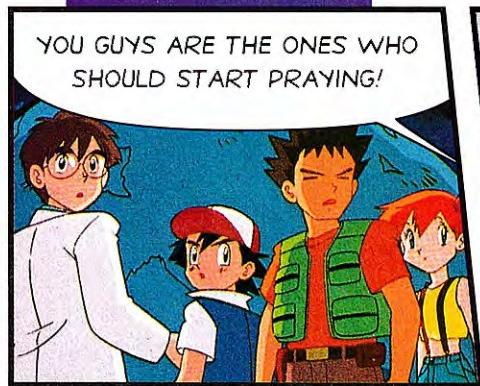
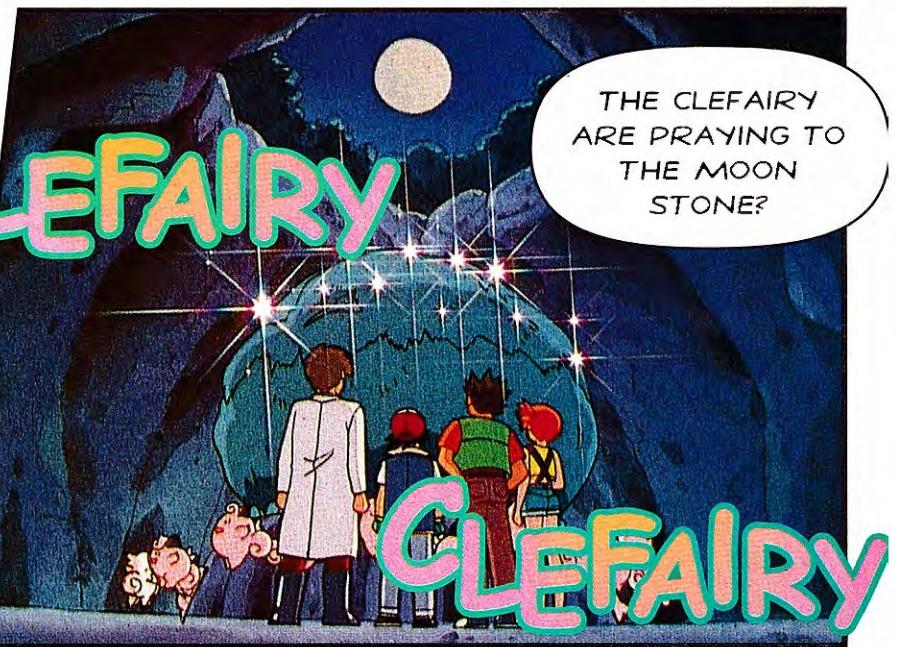


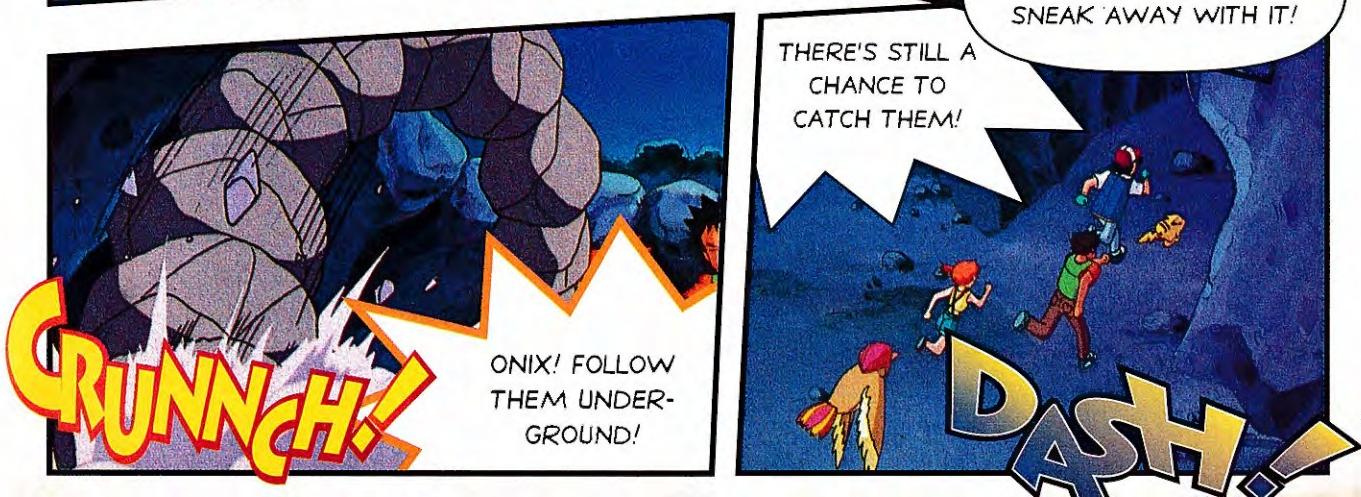
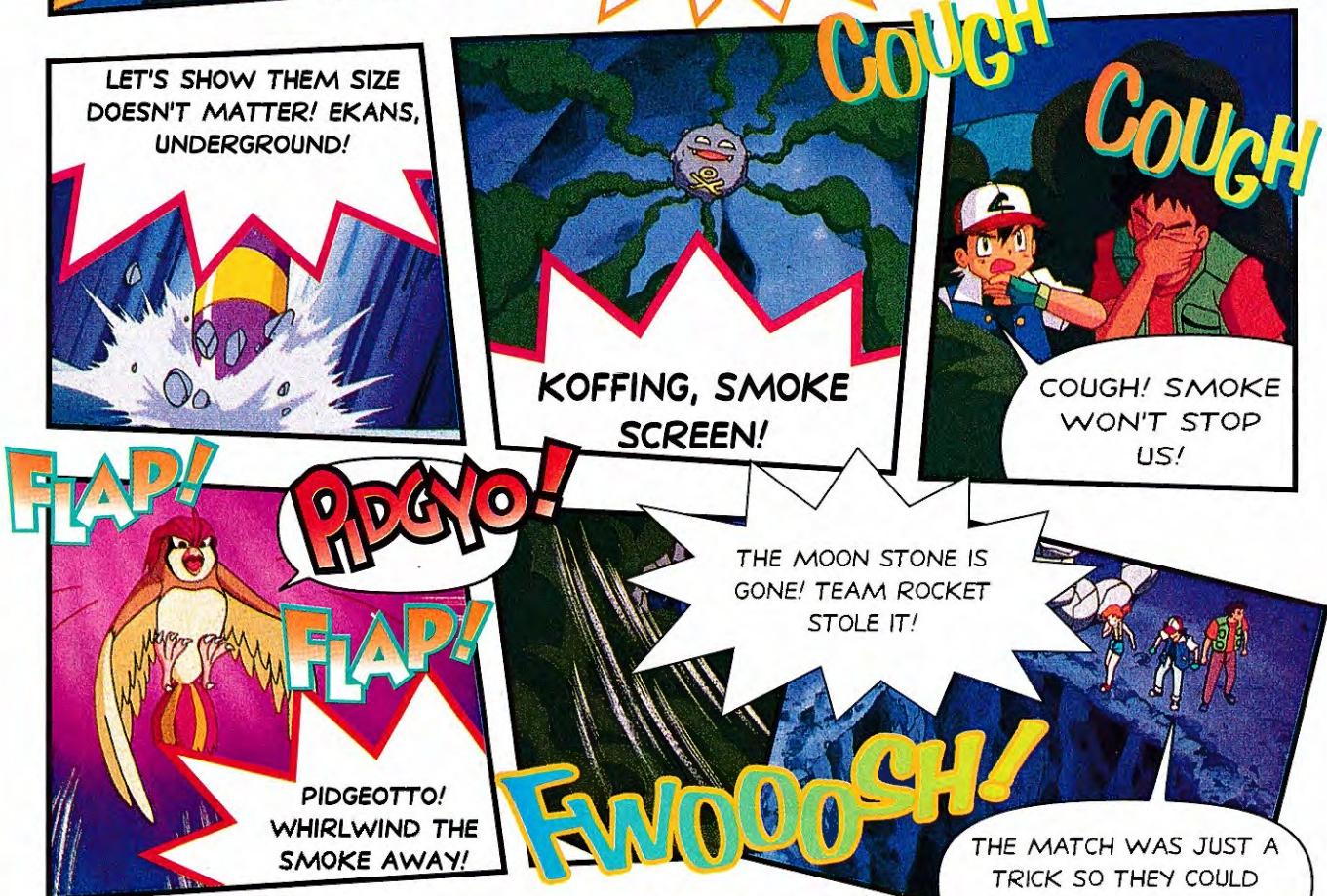


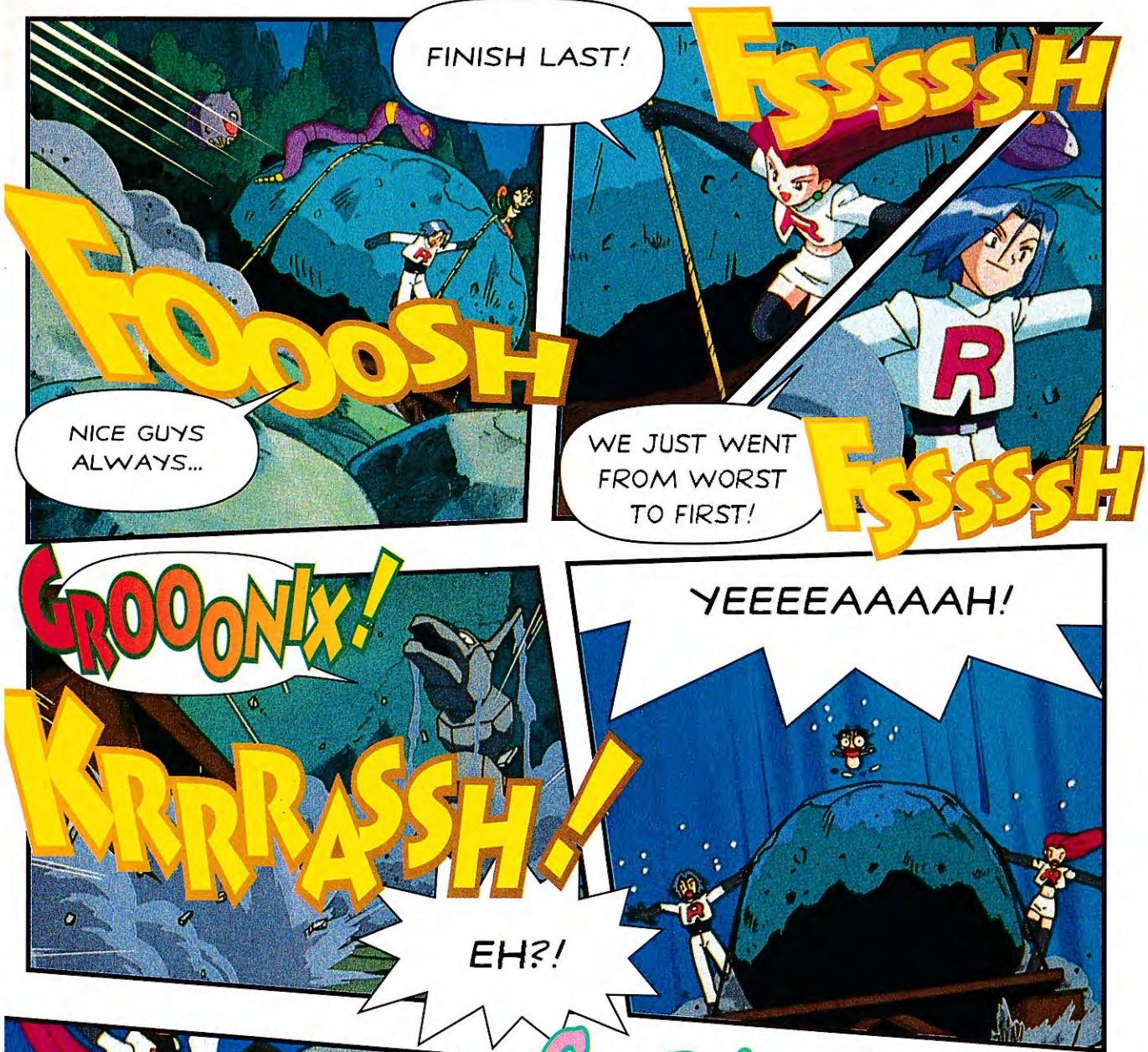
IT'S ANOTHER CAVE!



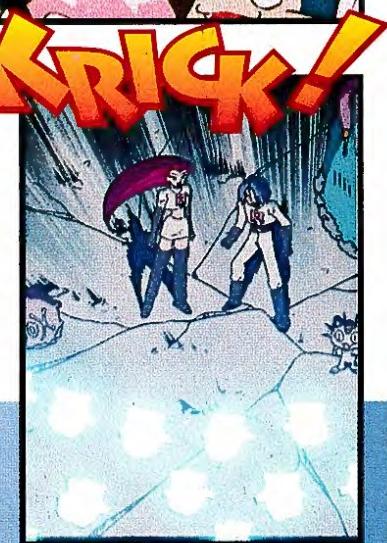
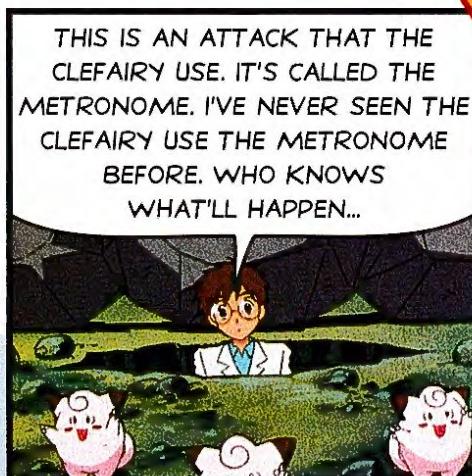
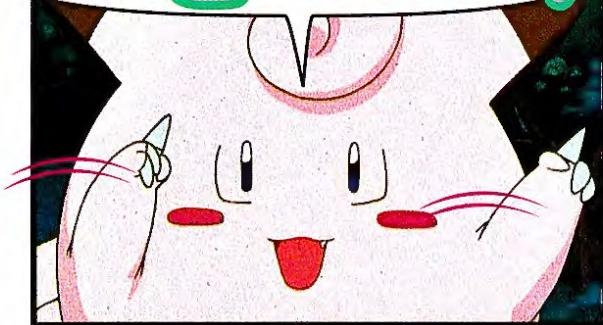






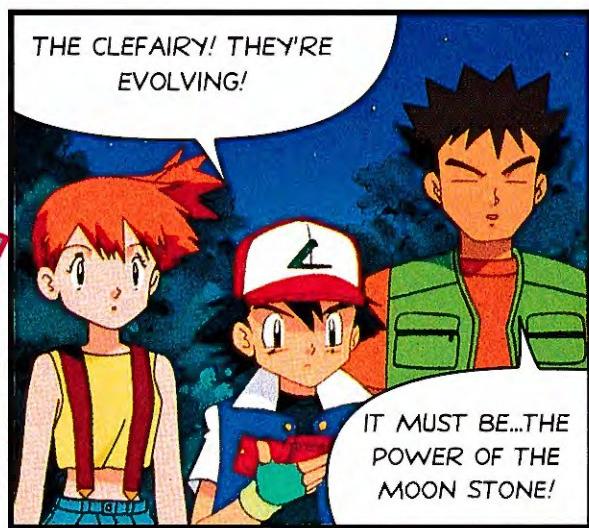
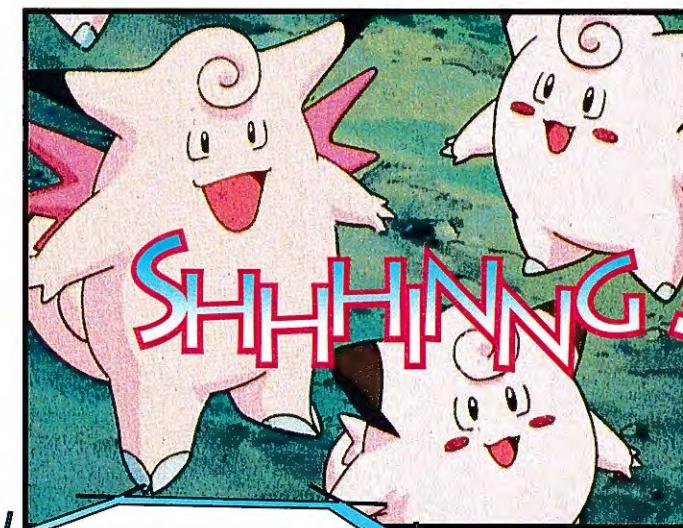
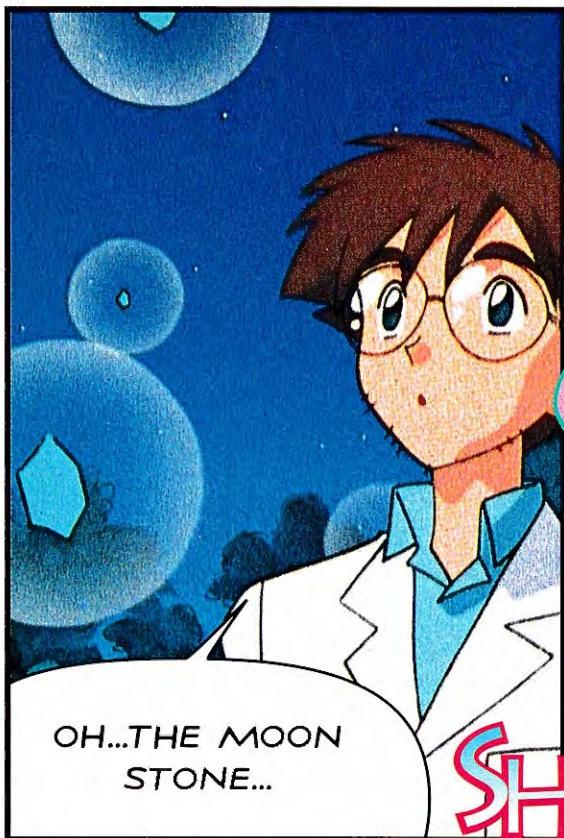


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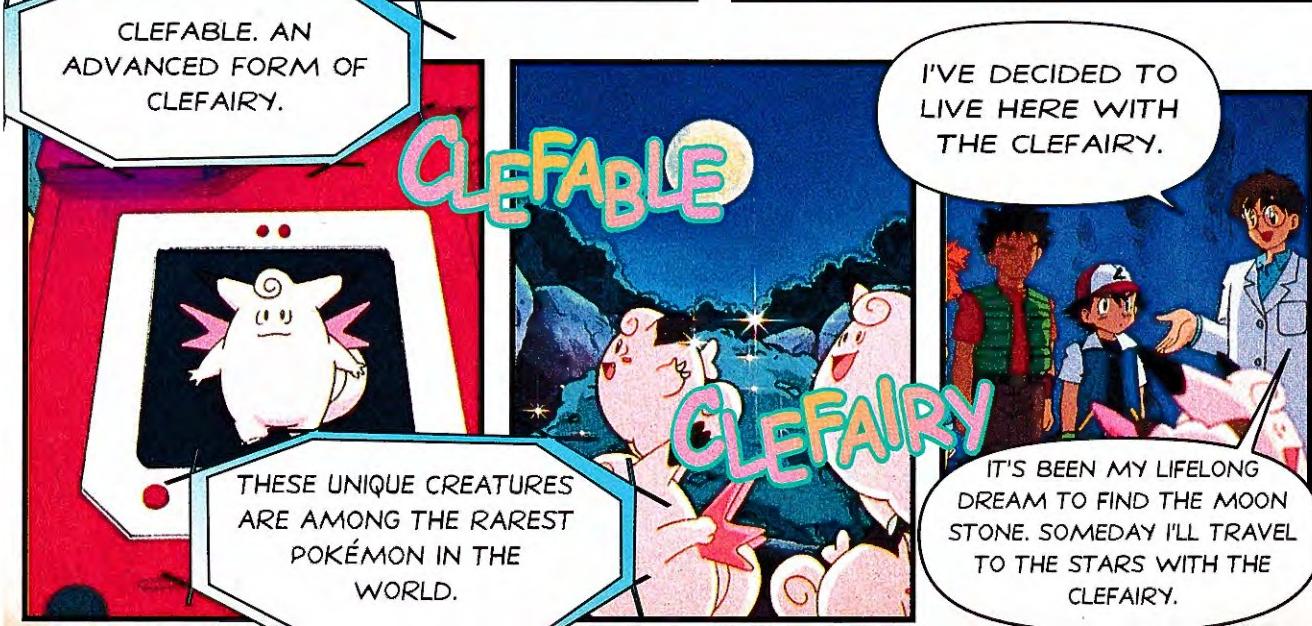


SHOOOM!





CLEFABLE. AN ADVANCED FORM OF CLEFAIRY.



CLEFABLE

CLEFAIRY

WHEN YOU DO VISIT OUTER SPACE, I HOPE YOU'LL REMEMBER TO SEND US A POSTCARD!

SO LONG, SEYMOUR!
GOODBYE, CLEFAIRY!

CERULEAN CITY



I WONDER IF THE CLEFAIRY REALLY CAME FROM OUTER SPACE...

HEY, ACCORDING TO THIS SIGN, THIS ROAD LEADS TO CERULEAN CITY.

SOME KIDS LIKE TO WRITE SILLY NOTES ON THESE SIGNS. WHAT DOES THIS SAY...

GARY OAK WAS HERE!
ASH IS A LOSER!

OOOH! THAT GARY! I'LL SHOW HIM!

ASH! WHAT'S THE HURRY?

DASH!

YEEEEAH!

AND SO ASH RACES TO CATCH UP WITH HIS RIVAL, GARY. IS HE RUNNING TOWARD VICTORY, DANGER, OR DISASTER?

ASH!

HE'LL NEVER LEARN.

NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE...BUT YOU CAN PLOT YOUR OWN COURSE FOR ADVENTURE IN POKÉMON FOR GAME BOY!

THE END

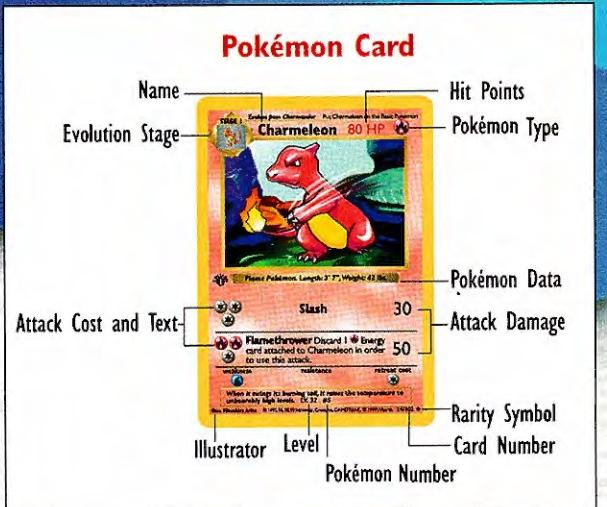
COMBAT CARD UPDATE:

The Pokémon Trading Card Game Is Almost Here!

We have an update on the Pokémon Trading Card Game being developed by Wizards of the Coast. This month, we have some more details about the game's battle system. We've learned that rival trainers will use basic Pokémon cards to send their Pokémon into battle, Evolution cards to make them more powerful, and Energy cards to fuel their special attacks. There will also be Trainer cards that have special uses in combat.

Once a duel begins, the rival trainers will take turns drawing cards, putting new cards into play, and attacking with their Pokémon. If a Pokémon takes damage equal to or greater than its hit points, it will be knocked out and removed from play. Trainers will be able to claim victory in two ways: by defeating all rival Pokémon or by winning special "prize" cards during the match.

The starter version of the game will include two different 30-card decks (one for each trainer), ten point counters, and separate rule books for beginner and advanced play. The starter set will also include a collectible holographic foil card as a bonus!



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